

Transnet Freight Rail

an Operating Division of **TRANSNET SOC LTD** [hereinafter referred to as **Transnet**] Registration Number 1990/000900/30

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION [RFQ] No SAZ/4064/2021

FOR THE PROVISION OF: WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES ON AN "AS AND WHEN" REQUIRED BASIS IN BELLVILLE, SALDANHA, PAARDEN EILAND AND WORCESTER FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS

PERIOD:	3 YEARS (36 MONTHS)
FOR DELIVERY TO:	TFR
ISSUE DATE:	22 NOVEMBER 2021
CLOSING DATE:	30 NOVEMBER 2021
CLOSING TIME:	10:00 AM
VALIDITY PERIOD:	31 MARCH 2022 (90 Days)

PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT PREQUALIFICATION CRITERIA - ONLY THE FOLLOWING RESPONDENTS MAY RESPOND TO THIS RFQ:

- RESPONDENTS WITH A MINIMUM B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF 2 OR BETTER, (1 BEING BEST);
- EXEMPTED MICRO ENTERPRISES (EMEs) AND/OR QUALIFYING SMALL ENTERPRISES (QSEs)

SECTION 1: SBD1 FORM

PART A

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QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS	
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?	YES NO
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?	🗌 YES 🗌 NO
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?	🗌 YES 🗌 NO
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?	🗌 YES 🗌 NO
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?	🗌 YES 🗌 NO
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGIBELOW.	ISTER AS PER 1.3

PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.

- 1.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
- 1.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
- 1.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
- 1.5 IN BIDS WHERE UNINCORPORATED CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
- 1.6 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE / OR COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

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CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)

DATE:_____

SECTION 2: NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Responses to this RFQ [hereinafter referred to as a **Bid** or a **Proposal**] are requested from persons, companies, close corporations or enterprises [hereinafter referred to as an **Entity**, **Respondent** or **Bidder**].

	enterprises [hereinafter referred to as an Entity , Respondent or Bidder].
DESCRIPTION	FOR THE PROVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES ON AN "AS AND WHEN" REQUIRED BASIS IN BELLVILLE, SALDANHA, PAARDEN EILAND AND WORCESTER FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS.
	This RFQ may be downloaded directly from National Treasury's e-Tender Publication Portal at <u>www.etenders.gov.za</u> free of charge.
COLLECTION / INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS	Alternatively, this RFQ may be purchased at R100 (inclusive of VAT) per set for those bidders that require a hard copy from Transnet. Bidders are however encouraged to download the RFQ from the eTender Portal instead.
	You have been selected as part of the RFQ process, and have received this document in email format from TFR.
BIDS DOWNLOADED FROM NT PORTAL	The document will be available on the NT eTender portal from 22 November 2021 until 29 November 2021. If Bidders intend to download the bid off the Portal, they are required to indicate their intention to respond to this bid by 29 November 2021 by sending an email with their contact details to the following address: Susan.Dejongh@transnet.net . This is to ensure that any required communication (e.g. addenda to the bid) in relation to this bid reaches those intending to respond. All Transnet Freight Rail tenders are available for free and can be download on the Transnet Freight Rail website : <u>http://www.transnetfreightrailtfr.net/Supplier/Pages/Tenders.aspx</u> <i>NOTE - Transnet will not be held liable if Bidders do not respond by this date and do not receive the latest information regarding this Bid as a result thereof.</i>
	If a bidder requires a hard copy bid document, the following steps apply: i. Pay a R100 bid fee Account Name : Account Name : Account : Standard Bank Account number : 203158598 Branch code : 004805
BID FEE AND BANKING DETAILS	 Reference : SAZ/4064/2021 ii. Make arrangements to collect the bid document. Prior arrangements must be made one (1) day in advance and the bid document may be collected between 09:00 and 15:00 from [22 November 2021] until [29 November 2021] iii. Collect the RFQ from the following address, bringing along proof of payment THE SECRETARIAT, 6th FLOOR, TRANSNET PARK BUILDING, ROBERT SOBUKWE ROAD, BELLVILLE, 7535 iv. NOTE – This amount is not refundable. A receipt for such payment made must
	be presented when collecting the RFQ documents and submitted thereafter with your Proposal.
CLOSING DATE	10:00 on TUESDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2021 This bid shall close punctually at the following address: The Secretariat, Acquisition Council, Ground Floor, Salkor Building, Orex Road, Saldanha, 7395 OR The Secretariat, Acquisition Council Tender Box, Ground Floor, Transnet Park, Robert Sobukwe Road, Bellville, 7535
	As a general rule, if a bid is late or delivered to the incorrect address, it will not be accepted for consideration.
	90 Business Days from Closing Date End of validity period: 31 MARCH 2022
VALIDITY PERIOD	NOTE - Bidders may be requested to extend the validity period of their bid, on the same terms and conditions, if the internal evaluation process has not been finalised within the validity period. However, once the adjudication body has approved the process and award of the business to the successful bidder(s), the validity of the successful bidder(s)' bid will be deemed to remain valid until a final contract has been concluded. With regard to the validity period of short-listed bidders, please refer to Section 1,

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1 Responses to RFQ

Responses to this RFQ [**Quotations]** must not include documents or reference relating to any other quotation or proposal. Any additional conditions must be embodied in an accompanying letter.

2 Formal Briefing

A formal briefing session **will not be held** but should Respondents have specific queries they should email these to the Transnet employee(s) indicated in paragraph 4 *[Communication]* below:

3 Preferential Procurement Prequalification Criteria

3.1 Minimum B-BBEE level 2 or better

Transnet has set a minimum B-BBEE threshold for participation in this RFQ process. The minimum B-BBEE threshold in this instance is a B-BBEE Level 2 or better (1 being better). Respondents who do not have at least this B-BBEE status or higher will be disqualified.

3.2 **Exempted Micro Enterprises & Qualifying Small Enterprises** Transnet has set a prequalification criterion that only Exempted Micro Enterprises (EMEs) **and/or** Qualifying Small Enterprises may participate in this RFQ process. A bid that fails to meet this pre-qualifying criteria will be regarded as an unacceptable bid.

4 Communication

- 4.1 Specific queries relating to this RFQ before the closing date of the RFQ should be submitted to [Susan De Jongh] before 10:00 am on 29 November 2021 In the interest of fairness and transparency Transnet's response to such a query will then be made available to other bidders.
- 4.2 It is prohibited for Respondents to attempt, either directly or indirectly, to canvass any officer or employee of Transnet in respect of this RFQ between the closing date and the date of the award of the business.
- 4.3 Respondents found to be in collusion with one another will be automatically disqualified and restricted from doing business with organs of state for a specified period.
- 4.4 Respondents may also, at any time after the closing date of the RFQ, communicate with the Secretariat of the Transnet Acquisition Council on any matter relating to its RFQ response:

Tender Administrator

Name: Susan De Jongh		
Telephone: 021 940 3340	Email:	Susan.DeJongh@transnet.net
Senior Buyer		
Name: Mandisa Liwani		
Telephone: 021 940 1840	Email:	Mandisa.Liwani@transnet.net

5 Legal Compliance

The successful Respondent shall be in full and complete compliance with any and all applicable national and local laws and regulations.

6 Employment Equity Act

Respondents must comply with the requirements of the Employment Equity Act 55 of 1998 applicable to it including (but not limited to) Section 53 of the Employment Equity Act.

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7 Changes to Quotations

Changes by the Respondent to its submission will not be considered after the closing date and time.

8 Binding Offer

Any Quotation furnished pursuant to this Request shall be deemed to be an offer. Any exceptions to this statement must be clearly and specifically indicated.

9 Disclaimers

- 9.1 Respondents are hereby advised that Transnet is not committed to any course of action as a result of its issuance of this RFQ and/or its receipt of a Quotation in response to it. Please note that Transnet reserves the right to:
 - modify the RFQ's goods / service(s) and request Respondents to re-bid on any changes;
 - reject any Quotation which does not conform to instructions and specifications which are detailed herein;
 - disqualify Quotations submitted after the stated submission deadline;
 - not necessarily accept the lowest priced Quotation or an alternative bid;
 - place an order in connection with this Quotation at any time after the RFQ's closing date;
 - award only a portion of the proposed goods / services which are reflected in the scope of this RFQ;
 - split the award of the order/s between more than one Supplier/Service Provider should it at Transnet's discretion be more advantageous in terms of, amongst others, cost or developmental considerations;
 - cancel the quotation process;
 - validate any information submitted by Respondents in response to this bid. This would include, but is
 not limited to, requesting the Respondents to provide supporting evidence. By submitting a bid,
 Respondents hereby irrevocably grant the necessary consent to Transnet to do so;
 - request audited financial statements or other documentation for the purposes of a due diligence exercise;
 - not accept any changes or purported changes by the Respondent to the bid rates after the closing date and/or after the award of the business, unless the contract specifically provides for it;
 - to cancel the contract and/request that National Treasury place the Respondent on its Database of Restricted Suppliers for a period not exceeding 10 years, on the basis that a contract was awarded on the strength of incorrect information furnished by the Respondent or on any other basis recognised in law;
 - award the business to the next ranked bidder, provided that he/she is still prepared to provide the
 required Goods/Services at the quoted price, should the preferred bidder fail to sign or commence with
 the contract within a reasonable period after being requested to do so. Under such circumstances, the
 validity of the bids of the next ranked bidder(s) will be deemed to remain valid, irrespective of whether
 the next ranked bidder(s) were issued with a Letter of Regret. Bidders may therefore be requested to
 advise whether they would still be prepared to provide the required Goods/Services at their quoted
 price, even after they have been issued with a Letter of Regret.

10 Specification/Scope of Work

Transnet Freight Rail requires the services for the Provision of waste management services on an "as and when" required basis in Bellville, Saldanha, Paarden Eiland and Worcester for a period of 36 months.

Also, refer to **Annexure B** attached to the RFQ for full detailed specification.

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11 Legal review

A Proposal submitted by a Respondent will be subjected to review and acceptance or rejection of its proposed contractual terms and conditions by Transnet's Legal Counsel, prior to consideration for an award of business.

12 Security clearance

Acceptance of this bid could be subject to the condition that the Successful Respondent, its personnel providing the goods and its subcontractor(s) must obtain security clearance from the appropriate authorities to the level of CONFIDENTIAL/ SECRET/TOP SECRET. Obtaining the required clearance is the responsibility of the Successful Respondent. Acceptance of the bid is also subject to the condition that the Successful Respondent will implement all such security measures as the safe performance of the contract may require.

13 National Treasury's Central Supplier Database

Respondents are required to self-register on National Treasury's Central Supplier Database (CSD) which has been established to centrally administer supplier information for all organs of state and facilitate the verification of certain key supplier information. Transnet is required to ensure that price quotations are invited and accepted from prospective bidders listed on the CSD. Business may not be awarded to a respondent who has failed to register on the CSD. Only foreign suppliers with no local registered entity need not register on the CSD. The CSD can be accessed at https://secure.csd.gov.za/.

For this purpose, the attached SBD 1 Form must be completed and submitted as a mandatory returnable document by the closing date and time of the bid.

14 Tax Compliance

Respondents must be compliant when submitting a proposal to Transnet and remain compliant for the entire contract term with all applicable tax legislation, including but not limited to the Income Tax Act, 1962 (Act No. 58 of 1962) and Value Added Tax Act, 1991 (Act No. 89 of 1991).

It is a condition of this bid that the tax matters of the successful Respondents be in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with South African Revenue Service (SARS) to meet the Respondents tax obligations.

The Tax Compliance status requirements are also applicable to foreign Respondents/ individuals who wish to submit bids.

Where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved, each party must be registered on the Central Supplier Database and their tax compliance status will be verified through the Central Supplier Database.



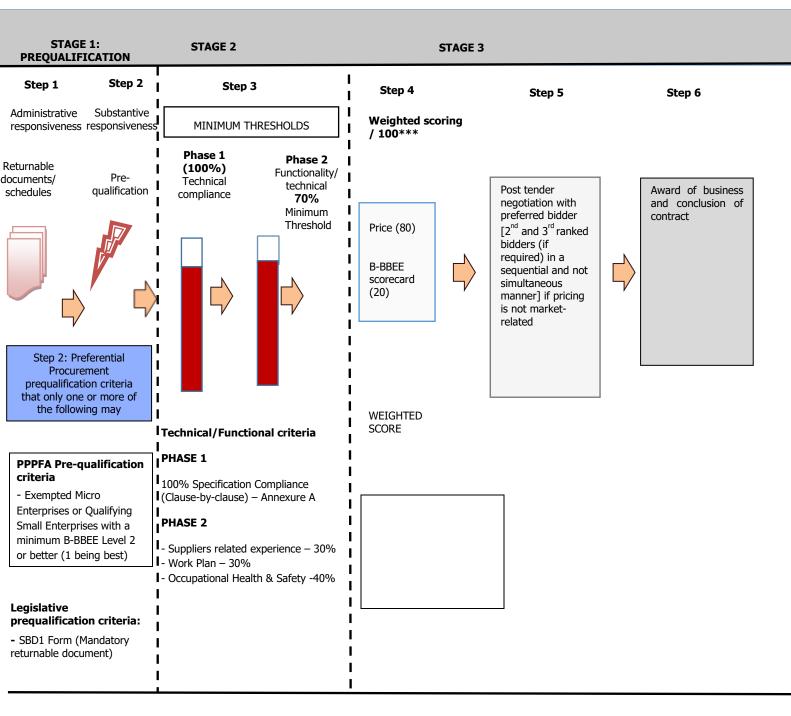
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SECTION 3

EVALUATION METHODOLOGY, CRITERIA AND RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

1 Evaluation Criteria

Transnet will utilise the following methodology and criteria in selecting a preferred Supplier/Service provider:



NB: Evaluation of the various stages will normally take place in a sequential manner. However, in order to expedite the process, Transnet reserves the right to conduct the different stages of the evaluation process in parallel. In such instances the evaluation of bidders at any given stage must not be interpreted to mean that bidders have necessarily passed any previous stage(s).

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1.1 STEP ONE: Test for Administrative Responsiveness

The test for administrative responsiveness will include the following:

	Administrative responsiveness check	RFQ Reference
•	Whether the Bid has been lodged on time	
•	Whether all Returnable Documents and/or schedules [where applicable] were completed and returned by the closing date and time	Section 3
•	Verify the validity of all returnable documents	Section 3
•	Verify if the Bid document has been duly signed by the authorised respondent	All sections

The test for administrative responsiveness [Step One] must be passed for a Respondent's Proposal to progress to Step Two for further pre-qualification

1.2 STEP TWO: Test for Substantive Responsiveness to RFQ

The test for substantive responsiveness to this RFQ will include the following:

Check for substantive responsiveness	RFQ Reference
• Whether any general pre-qualification criteria set by Transnet, have	All sections including: Section 2
been met	paragraphs 3.1, 3.2
• Whether the Bid contains a 100% Completed priced offer. (The pricing schedule has been provided in the RFQ, bidders to complete the provided pricing schedule, failure to duly complete and submit the provided pricing schedule will result in a bid disqualification).	Section 4 - Quotation Form
Whether any set prequalification criteria for preferential procurement have been met:	Section 2 - Paragraph 3
 Exempted Micro Enterprises (EME'S) and/or Qualifying Small Enterprises (QSE's) with a minimum B-BBEE Level 2 or better (1 being best) 	
(Respondents must submit a valid sworn affidavit or a valid BBBEE Certificate as a proof that Respondent is compliance to B-BBEE requirements stipulated in Section 7 of this RFQ)	
Whether any other legislative prequalification criteria set by Transnet have been met as follows:	Section 1
 SBD1 Form must be completed in full and submitted 	
FAILURE TO DULY COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE ABOVE MENTIONED DOCUMENTS WITH YOUR RFQ WILL RENDER YOUR SUBMISSION NON - RESPONSIVE.	
Proof of registration on NT CSD	

The test for substantive responsiveness [Step Two] must be passed for a Respondent's proposal to progress to Step Three for further evaluation

1.3 STEP THREE: Technical Evaluations

1.3.1. Phase One:

Check for technical compliance	RFQ Reference
 Whether any Technical criteria set by Transnet have been met as follows: Which include a 100% Clause by Clause Compliance to Specifications, and Failure to submit and comply 100% with the technical Clause by Clause Compliance to Transnet's Specifications will result in a bid being disqualified. Bidder to ensure that this document is submitted and that they respond to each statement of compliance. 	Annexure A - Clause-by-Clause Compliance schedule

1.3.2. Phase Two: Minimum Threshold 70% points for Technical Criteria

Quality Criteria	Requirements	Weightings %	Scoring guideline (0 to 5)
1. Bidder related previous /current experience for garden cleaning.	Bidder to provide list of previous/current references to include the following but not limited:: • Company name • Contact person • Duration of work • Value <u>NB</u> : Bidder's experience score will be based on the overall accumulative experience on the submitted reference letters'.	30%	 5 (30%) = Supplier provided 5 or more references and has relevant work experience of more than 60 months. 4 (24%) = Supplier provided 4 references and has relevant work experience of 48 months less than 60 months. 3 (18%) = Supplier provided 3 references and has relevant work experience of 36 months less than 48 months. 2 (12%) = Supplier provided 2 references and has relevant work of 24 months less than 36 months. 1 (6%) = Supplier provided 1 reference and has relevant work experience of 12 months. 0 (0%) = No reference and work related experience.
Quality Criteria	Requirements	Weightings %	Scoring guideline (0 to 5)
3. Availability of resources	 Bidder to provide list of equipment or tools and other resources for waste management and should include but not limited to: Sufficient labour Transport to move waste Consumables and equipment One Contact person's details 	30%	 5 (10%) = Response addresses all 4 items as per working Plan requirements. 4 (8%) = Response addresses 3 of 4 items as per working Plan requirements. 3 (6%) = Response addresses 2 of 4 items as per working Plan requirements. 2 (4%) = Response addresses 1 of 4 items as per working Plan requirement.

The test for the Technical and Functional threshold will include the following:

Quality Criteria	Requirements	Weightings	1 (2%) = Plans submitted but does not address relevant requirements. 0 (0%) = no work plan submitted. Scoring guideline
	-	%	(0 to 5)
4. Occupational Health and Safety Plan.	 A job specific safety plan to be submitted in accordance with the OHSA 1993 and should include and not limited to: Safe working procedures Tools inspection list PPE as per requirement Risk management plan reflecting risk assessment matrix Frequency of the safety meetings 	40%	 5 (30%) = Health and Safety plan complies with all 5 items as per specification. 4 24%) = Health and Safety plan complies with 4 items as per specification. 3 (18%) = Health and Safety plan complies with 3 items as per specification. 2 (12%) = Health and Safety plan complies with 2 items as per specification. 1 (6%) = Health and Safety plan not complies with any of items as
			per specification. 0 = No health and Safety plan
			submitted.
	Total Weighting:	100%	
Minimu	m qualifying score required	70 %	

Respondents must complete and submit Annexure A, which include a Technical Questionnaire. A Respondent's compliance with the minimum functionality/technical threshold will be measured by their responses to

Annexure A.

Respondents are to note that Transnet will round off final technical scores to the nearest 2 (two) decimal places for the purposes of determining whether the technical threshold has been met.

The minimum threshold for technical/functionality [Step Three] must be met or exceeded for a Respondent's Proposal to progress to Step Four for final evaluation

STEP FOUR: Evaluation and Final Weighted Scoring 1.4

Price Criteria [Weighted score 80 points]: a)

Evaluation Criteria	RFQ Reference
Commercial offer	Section 4

Transnet will utilise the following formula in its evaluation of Price:

$$PS = 80 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - Pmin}{Pmin}\right)$$

Where:

Ps = Score for the Bid under consideration Paarden Eiland and Worcester for a period of 36 months

Pt = Price of Bid under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable Bid

- b) Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment criteria [Weighted score 20 points]
 - B-BBEE current scorecard / B-BBEE Preference Points Claims Form
 - Preference points will be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table indicated in Section 7 of the B-BBEE Preference Points Claim Form.

1.5 STEP FIVE: Post Tender Negotiations (if applicable)

Respondents are to note that Transnet may not award a contract if the price offered is not market-related.
 In this regard, Transnet reserves the right to engage in PTN with the view to achieving a market-related price or to cancel the tender. Negotiations will be done in a sequential manner i.e.:

- o first negotiate with the highest ranked bidder or cancel the bid, should such negotiations fail,
- negotiate with the 2nd and 3rd ranked bidders (if required) in a sequential manner.
- In the event of any Respondent being notified of such short-listed/preferred bidder status, his/her bid, as well as any subsequent negotiated best and final offers (BAFO), will automatically be deemed to remain valid during the negotiation period and until the ultimate award of business.
- Should Transnet conduct post tender negotiations, Respondents will be requested to provide their best and final offers to Transnet based on such negotiations. Where a market related price has been achieved through negotiation, the contract will be awarded to the successful Respondent(s).

1.6 STEP SIX: Award of business and conclusion of contract

- Immediately after approval to award the contract has been received, the successful or preferred bidder(s) will be informed of the acceptance of his/their Quotation by way of a Letter of Award. Thereafter the final contract will be concluded with the successful Respondent(s).
- Otherwise, a final contract will be concluded and entered into with the successful Bidder at the acceptance of a letter of award by the Respondent.

2 Validity Period

Transnet requires a validity period of 90 [Ninety] **31 MARCH 2022** Business Days from the closing date of this RFQ, excluding the first day and including the last day.

Bidders are to note that they may be requested to extend the validity period of their bid, on the same terms and conditions, if the internal evaluation process has not been finalised within the validity period. However, once the adjudication body has approved the process and award of the business to the successful bidder(s), the validity of the successful bidder(s)' bid will be deemed to remain valid until a final contract has been concluded.

3 Disclosure of contract information

Prices Quoted

Respondents are to note that, on award of business, Transnet is required to publish the tendered prices and preferences claimed of the successful and unsuccessful Respondents *inter alia* on the National Treasury e-Tender Publication Portal, (<u>www.etenders.gov.za</u>), as required per National Treasury Instruction Note 01 of 2015/2016.

Transnet may also be required to disclose information relating to the subsequent contract i.e. the name of the company, goods/services provided by the company, the value and duration of the contract, etc. in compliance with the Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE) Debt Listing Requirements.

Domestic Prominent Influential Persons (DPIP) OR Foreign Prominent Public Officials (FPPO)

Transnet is free to procure the services of any person within or outside the Republic of South Africa in accordance with applicable legislation. Transnet shall not conduct or conclude business transactions, with any Respondents without having:

- Considered relevant governance protocols;
- Determined the DPIP or FPPO status of that counterparty; and
- Conducted a risk assessment and due diligence to assess the potential risks that may be posed by the business relationship.

As per the Transnet Domestic Prominent Influential Persons (DPIP) and Foreign Prominent Public Officials (FPPO) and Related Individuals Policy available on Transnet website https://www.transnet.net/search/pages/results.aspx?k=FPIDP#k=DPIP, Respondents are required to disclose any commercial relationship with a DPIP or FPPO (as defined in the Policy) by completing the following section:

The bel	ow form cor	ntains	personal	informati	on as defined in	the Protection of	Personal In	formation Act,
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Respondents declaring a commercial relationship with a DPIP or FPPO are to note that Transnet is required to annually publish on its website a list of all business contracts entered into with DPIP or FPPO. This list will include successful Respondents, if applicable.

4 Returnable Documents

Returnable Documents means all the documents, Sections and Annexures, as listed in the tables below. There are three types of returnable documents as indicated below and Respondents are urged to ensure that these documents are returned with their bids based on the consequences of non-submission as indicated below:

Mandatory Returnable Documents	Failure to provide all these Mandatory Returnable Documents at the Closing Date and time of this RFQ <u>will</u> result in a Respondent's disqualification.
Returnable Documents Used for Scoring	Failure to provide all Returnable Documents used for purposes of scoring a bid, by the closing date and time of this bid will not result in a Respondent's disqualification. However, Bidders will receive an automatic score of zero for the applicable evaluation criterion.
Essential Returnable Documents	Failure to provide essential Returnable Documents <u>will</u> result in Transnet affording Respondents a further opportunity to submit by a set deadline. Should a Respondent thereafter fail to submit the requested documents, this may result in a Respondent's disqualification.

All Returnable Sections, as indicated in the header and footer of the relevant pages, must be signed, stamped and dated by the Respondent.

a) Mandatory Returnable Documents

Respondents are required to submit with their bid submissions the following **Mandatory Returnable Documents**, and also to confirm submission of these documents by so indicating [Yes or No] in the tables below:

Mandatory Returnable Documents	Submitted [Yes or No]
SECTION 1: SBD1 Form	
SECTION 4: Whether the Bid contains a 100% Completed priced offer. (The pricing schedule has been provided in the RFQ, bidders to complete the provided pricing schedule, failure to duly complete and submit the provided pricing schedule will result in a bid disqualification).	
Respondents must submit a valid sworn affidavit or BBBEE Certificate as proof that respondent comply to B-BBEE requirements as stipulated in Section 7 of this RFQ.	
- Proof EME's and/or QSE's Level 2 or better (1 being best)	

b) Essential Returnable Documents Used for Scoring

In addition to the requirements of section (a) above, Respondents are further required to submit with their Proposals the following **Returnable Documents Used for Scoring** and also to confirm submission of these documents by so indicating [Yes or No] in the table below:

ESSENTIAL RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS USED FOR SCORING	SUBMITTED [Yes or No]				
PHASE 1:					
Check for technical compliance 100% to Specification					
Annexure A : which include a 100% Clause by Clause Compliance to Specifications, and					
Failure to submit and comply 100% to technical Clause by Clause Compliance to					
Transnet's Specifications will result in a bid being disqualified. Bidder to ensure that this document is submitted and that they respond to each statement of compliance.					
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that this document is submitted and that they respond to each statement of compliance. PHASE 2: Functionality					

- Occupational Health & Safety -40%

Failure to meet the predetermined technical functionality of 70% threshold will result to bid disqualification.

c) Other Essential Returnable Documents:

Over and the above the requirements of section (a) and (b) mentioned above, Respondents are further required to submit with their Proposals the following **Other Essential Returnable Documents** and also to confirm submission of these documents by so indicating [Yes or No] in the table below:

OTHER ESSENTIAL RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS & SCHEDULES	SUBMITTED [Yes or No]
In the case of Joint Ventures, a copy of the Joint Venture Agreement or written confirmation of the intention to enter into a Joint Venture Agreement	
SECTION 5: Certificate of Acquaintance with RFQ Documents	
SECTION 6: RFQ Declaration and Breach of Law Form	
SECTION 7: B-BBEE Preference Claim Form	
SECTION 8: SBD 9 - Certificate Of Independent Bid Determination	
SECTION 9: Protection Of Personal Information	

5 CONTINUED VALIDITY OF RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

The successful Respondent will be required to ensure the validity of all returnable documents, including but not limited to its valid proof of B-BBEE status, for the duration of any contract emanating from this RFQ. Should the Respondent be awarded the contract [**the Agreement**] and fail to present Transnet with such renewals as and when they become due, Transnet shall be entitled, in addition to any other rights and remedies that it may have in terms of the eventual Agreement, to terminate such Agreement immediately without any liability and without prejudice to any claims which Transnet may have for damages against the Respondent.

SECTION 4 QUOTATION FORM

I/We_

hereby offer to supply the goods/services at the prices quoted in the Price Schedule below, in accordance with the conditions related thereto.

I/We agree to be bound by those terms and conditions in:

- the Standard RFQ Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Goods or Services to Transnet; and
- any other standard or special conditions embodied in this Request for Quotation.

I/We accept that unless Transnet should otherwise decide and so inform me/us, this Quotation [and, if any, its covering letter and any subsequent exchange of correspondence], together with Transnet's acceptance thereof shall constitute a binding contract between Transnet and me/us. I/We further agree that if, after I/we have been notified of the acceptance of my/our Quotation, I/we fail to deliver the said goods/service/s within the delivery lead-time quoted, Transnet may, without prejudice to any other legal remedy which it may have, cancel the order and recover from me/us any expenses incurred by Transnet in calling for Quotations afresh and/or having to accept any less favourable offer

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Price Schedule

I/We quote as follows for the goods/services required, on a "Saldanha" basis, including VAT:

No	Description of Services	Type of bin/ size m ³	Quantity	Rate per month	Sub Total Year 1 Excluding Vat (ZAR)	Rate per month	Sub Total Year 2 Excluding Vat (ZAR)	Rate per month	Sub Total Year 3 Excluding Vat (ZAR)	Combined Total Price over 3 Year EXCL. VAT (ZAR)
1.	Mini Scrap Yard	Skip10m ³								
	Bellville									
2.	Warehouse 153 SCS	Skip10m ³								
	02BED08C Caledon West									
	Street –Bellville									
3.	Paarden Eiland	Skip 6m ³								
	02BAD27C Operations-									
	Train Movements									
4.	Paarden Eiland	Skip 6m ³								
	02BAD27C									
	Operations- Carriage and									
	Wagon									
5.	Paarden Eiland	2 x 6m³skip								
	02BAD27C Operations- Carriage and									
	Wagon									
6.	Saldanha Supply Chain Services Salkor Yard	Skip 30m ³								

7.	Saldanha Millwright Workshop 01RA001S	Skip 6m ³						
	Salkor Yard							
8.	Balcon building Bellville	Skip 10m ³						
	02XEE02							
9.	De Gat Wood Shed	Skip 10m ³						
	03JEE01C							
10.	Infra Marshelling Yard	Skip 6m ³						
	Caledon West Street –							
	Bellville 02BED72C							
11.	Infra Depot Worcester	Skip 6m ³						
	02WFJ01C							
12.	Bellville Infra Depot	Skip 6m ³						
	02BED18C							
13.	Real Estate Management	2 x 200L						
	Depot Caledon West	Drums						
	Street –Bellville							
TOTAL PRICE, exclusive of VAT:								
VAT 15% (if applicable)								
Total Inclusive of VAT (where applicable)								

Respondents are to note that Transnet will round off final pricing scores to the nearest 2 (two) decimal places.

SUMMARY OF PRICES PER YEAR 1; YEAR 2 AND YEAR 3

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
TOTAL YEAR 1	R
TOTAL YEAR 2	R
TOTAL YEAR 3	R
TOTAL (EXCLUSIVE OF VAT)	R

<u>Note</u>: The cost of supply of cleaning material must be included in the price schedule

Notes to Pricing:

- a) Respondents are to note that if the price offered by the highest scoring bidder is not market-related, Transnet may not award the contract to that Respondent. Transnet may-
 - (i) negotiate a market-related price with the Respondent scoring the highest points or cancel the RFQ;
 - (ii) if that Respondent does not agree to a market-related price, negotiate a market-related price with the Respondent scoring the second highest points or cancel the RFQ;
 - (iii) if the Respondent scoring the second highest points does not agree to a market-related price, negotiate a market-related price with the Respondent scoring the third highest points or cancel the RFQ.

If a market-related price is not agreed with the Respondent scoring the third highest points, Transnet must cancel the RFQ.

- b) All Prices must be quoted in South African Rand, exclusive of VAT
- c) To facilitate like-for-like comparison bidders must submit pricing strictly in accordance with this price schedule and not utilise a different format. Deviation from this pricing schedule will result in a bid being disqualified.
- d) Please note that should you have offered a discounted price(s), Transnet will only consider such price discount(s) in the final evaluation stage if offered on an unconditional basis.

SECTION 5

CERTIFICATE OF ACQUAINTANCE WITH RFQ DOCUMENTS

By signing this certificate the Respondent is deemed to acknowledge that he/she has made himself/herself thoroughly familiar with, and agrees with all the conditions governing this RFQ. This includes those terms and conditions contained in any printed form stated to form part hereof, including but not limited to the documents stated below. As such, Transnet will recognise no claim for relief based on an allegation that the Respondent overlooked any such term or condition or failed properly to take it into account in calculating tendered prices or any other purpose:

1.	Transnet's General Bid Conditions
2.	Master Agreement attached
3.	Transnet's Supplier Integrity Pact
4.	Non-disclosure Agreement
5.	Supplier Declaration Form and all supporting documents (first time vendors only). Alternatively, for all existing vendors, please complete the table below under the heading "Existing vendors".

Note: Should a Respondent be successful and awarded the bid, they will be required to complete a Supplier Declaration Form for registration as a vendor in Transnet's system.

Should the Bidder find any terms or conditions stipulated in any of the relevant documents quoted in the RFQ unacceptable, it should indicate which conditions are unacceptable and offer alternatives by written submission on its company letterhead, attached to its submitted Bid. Any such submission shall be subject to review by Transnet's Legal Counsel who shall determine whether the proposed alternative(s) are acceptable or otherwise, as the case may be. A material deviation from the Standard terms or conditions could result in disqualification.

Bidders accept that an obligation rests on them to clarify any uncertainties regarding any bid to which they intend to respond, before submitting the bid. The Bidder agrees that he/she will have no claim or cause of action based on an allegation that any aspect of this RFQ was unclear but in respect of which he/she failed to obtain clarity.

The bidder understands that his/her Bid will be disqualified if this Certificate of Acquaintance with RFQ documents included in the RFQ as a returnable document, is found not to be true and/ or complete in every respect.

SIGNED at	on this	_ day of	20
SIGNATURE OF WITNESSES		ADDRESS OF WITNESSES	
1			
Name			
2			
Name			
SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT'S AUTHO	RISED REPRESEN	TATIVE:	
NAME:			
DESIGNATION:			

SECTION 6

RFQ DECLARATION AND BREACH OF LAW FORM

NAME OF ENTITY: ____

- We ______ do hereby certify that:
- 1. Transnet has supplied and we have received appropriate responses to any/all questions [as applicable] which were submitted by ourselves for RFQ Clarification purposes;
- We have received all information we deemed necessary for the completion of this Request for Quotation [RFQ];
- 3. We have been provided with sufficient access to the existing Transnet facilities/sites and all relevant information relevant to the Supply of the Goods as well as Transnet information and Employees, and have had sufficient time in which to conduct and perform a thorough due diligence of Transnet's operations and business requirements and assets used by Transnet. Transnet will therefore not consider or permit any pre- or post-contract verification or any related adjustment to pricing, service levels or any other provisions/conditions based on any incorrect assumptions made by the Respondent in arriving at his Bid Price.
- At no stage have we received additional information relating to the subject matter of this RFQ from Transnet sources, other than information formally received from the designated Transnet contact(s) as nominated in the RFQ documents;
- 5. We have complied with all obligations of the Bidder/Supplier as indicated in the Transnet Supplier Integrity Pact which includes but are not limited to ensuring that we take all measures necessary to prevent corrupt practices, unfairness and illegal activities in order to secure or in furtherance to secure a contract with Transnet;
- 6. We are satisfied, insofar as our entity is concerned, that the processes and procedures adopted by Transnet in issuing this RFQ and the requirements requested from Bidders in responding to this RFQ have been conducted in a fair and transparent manner;
- 7. We declare that a family, business and/or social relationship exists / does not exist [delete as applicable] between an owner / member / director / partner / shareholder of our entity and an employee or board member of Transnet including any person who may be involved in the evaluation and/or adjudication of this Bid;
- We declare that an owner / member / director / partner / shareholder of our entity is / is not [delete as applicable] an employee or board member of the Transnet;
- 9. In addition, we declare that an owner / member / director / partner / shareholder/employee of our entity has / has not been [delete as applicable] a former employee or board member of Transnet in the past 10 years. I further declare that if they were a former employee or board member of Transnet in the past 10 years that they were/were not involved in the bid preparation or had access to the information related to this RFQ; and
- 10. If such a relationship as indicated in paragraph 7, 8 and/or 9 exists, the Respondent is to complete the following section:

FULL NAME OF OWNER/MEMBER/DIRECTOR/ PARTNER/SHAREHOLDER/EMPLOYEE:

ADDRESS:

Indicate nature of relationship with Transnet:

[Failure to furnish complete and accurate information in this regard will lead to the disqualification of a response and may preclude a Respondent from doing future business with Transnet]. Information provided in the declarations may be used by Transnet and/or its affiliates to verify the correctness of the information provided.

11. We declare, to the extent that we are aware or become aware of any relationship between ourselves and Transnet [other than any existing and appropriate business relationship with Transnet] which could unfairly advantage our entity in the forthcoming adjudication process, we shall notify Transnet immediately in writing of such circumstances.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST REGARDING PERSONS EMPLOYED BY THE STATE (SBD4)

- 12. Any legal person, including persons employed by the state¹, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes a price quotation, advertised competitive bid, limited bid or proposal). In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the state, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where-
 - the bidder is employed by the state; and/or
 - the legal person on whose behalf the bidding document is signed, has a relationship with persons/a person who are/is involved in the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid(s), or where it is known that such a relationship exists between the person or persons for or on whose behalf the declarant acts and persons who are involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid.
- 13. In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid:

13.1. Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:

13.2. Identity Number:

13.3. Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder²):

¹ "State" means –

⁽a) any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999);

⁽b) any municipality or municipal entity;

⁽c) provincial legislature;

⁽d) national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; or

⁽e) Parliament.

 $^{^2}$ "Shareholder" means a person who owns shares in the company and is actively involved in the management of the enterprise or business and exercises control over the enterprise.

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13.4. Company Registration Number:	
13.5. Tax Reference Number:	
13.6. VAT Registration Number:	
13.7. Are you or any person connected with the bidder presently employed by	YES / NO
the state?	
13.7.1. If so, furnish the following particulars:	
Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder/ member:	
Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the	
bidder is employed :	
Position occupied in the state institution:	
Any other particulars:	
13.8. If you are presently employed by the state, did you obtain the appropriate	YES / NO
authority to undertake remunerative work outside employment in the public sector?	
13.8.1. If yes, did you attached proof of such authority to the bid document? (Note:	YES / NO
Failure to submit proof of such authority, where applicable, may result in	
the disqualification of the bid.	
13.8.2. If no, furnish reasons for non-submission of such proof:	
13.9. Did you or your spouse, or any of the company's directors / trustees /	YES / NO
shareholders / members or their spouses conduct business with the state in	
the previous twelve months?	
13.9.1. If so, furnish particulars:	
13.10. Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have any relationship	YES / NO
(family, friend, other) with a person employed by the state and who may be	
involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?	
13.10.1. If so, furnish particulars:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
13.11. Are you, or any person connected with the bidder, aware of any relationship	YES / NO
(family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any person employed	
by the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of	
this bid?	
13.11.1. If so, furnish particulars:	
13.12. Do you or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members of	YES / NO
the company have any interest in any other related companies whether or	
not they are bidding for this contract?	
13.12.1. If so, furnish particulars:	

The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, their individual identity numbers, tax reference numbers and, if applicable, employee / persal numbers must be indicated in paragraph 14 below.

Full Name	Identity Number	Personal Tax Reference Number	State Employee Number / Persal Number

14. Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders.

BREACH OF LAW

15. We further hereby certify that *I/we* **have/have not been** [delete as applicable] found guilty during the preceding 5 [five] years of a serious breach of law, including but not limited to a breach of the Competition Act, 89 of 1998, by a court of law, tribunal or other administrative body. The type of breach that the Respondent is required to disclose excludes relatively minor offences or misdemeanours, e.g. traffic offences. This includes the imposition of an administrative fine or penalty.

Where found guilty of such a serious breach, please disclose: NATURE OF BREACH:

DATE OF BREACH: _

Furthermore, I/we acknowledge that Transnet SOC Ltd reserves the right to exclude any Respondent from the bidding process, should that person or entity have been found guilty of a serious breach of law, tribunal or regulatory obligation.

SIGNED at	_ on this	day of	20
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For and on behalf of	AS WITNESS:
duly authorised hereto	
Name:	Name:
Position:	Position:
Signature:	Signature:
Date:	Registration No of Company/CC
Place:	Registration Name of Company/CC

SECTION 7

B-BBEE PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM

This preference form must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim for preference points for Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment [**B-BBEE**] Status Level of Contribution.

Transnet will award preference points to companies who provide valid proof of their B-BBEE status using either the latest version of the generic Codes of Good Practice or Sector Specific Codes (if applicable).

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF B-BBEE, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:

- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
- the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).
- 1.2 The value of this bid is estimated to not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 preference point system shall be applicable. Despite the stipulated preference point system, Transnet shall use the lowest acceptable bid to determine the applicable preference point system in a situation where all received acceptable bids are received outside the stated preference point system.
- 1.3 Either the 80/20 preference point system will be applicable to this tender.
- 1.4 Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for:
 - (a) Price; and
 - (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution.
- 1.5 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR	20
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

- 1.6 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor together with the bid will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.
- 1.7 The purchaser reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.

2. **DEFINITIONS**

- (a) **"all applicable taxes"** includes value-added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies;
- (b) **"B-BBEE"** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (c) "B-BBEE status level of contributor" means the B-BBEE status received by a measured entity based on its overall performance using the relevant scorecard contained in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic

Empowerment Act;

- (d) "bid" means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the supply/provision of services, works or goods, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- (e) "Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act" means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (f) **"EME"** means an Exempted Micro Enterprise as defines by Codes of Good Practice under section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (g) **"functionality"** means the ability of a bidder to provide goods or services in accordance with specification as set out in the bid documents;
- (h) "Price" includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts.
- (i) "Proof of B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor" means:
 - 1) B-BBBEE status level certificate issued by an unauthorised body or person;
 - 2) A sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice;
 - 3) Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act.
- (j) **"QSE"** means a Qualifying Small EEnterprise in terms of a Codes of Good Practice under section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (k) **"rand value"** means the total estimated value of a contract in South African currency, calculated at the time of bid invitations, and includes all applicable taxes and excise duties.

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1 THE 80/20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

A maximum of 80 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

$$Ps = 80 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\min}{P\min} \right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration

Pt = Comparative price of bid under consideration

Pmin = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION

4.1 In terms of Regulation 6 (2) and 7 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	20
2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

4.2 The table below indicates the required proof of B-BBEE status depending on the category of enterprises:

Enterprise	B-BBEE Certificate & Sworn Affidavit
Large	Certificate issued by SANAS accredited verification agency
QSE	Certificate issued by SANAS accredited verification agency Sworn Affidavit signed by the authorised QSE representative and attested by a Commissioner of Oaths confirming annual turnover and black ownership (only black-owned QSEs - 51% to 100% Black owned) [Sworn affidavits must substantially comply with the format that can be obtained on the DTI's website at www.dti.gov.za/economic empowerment/bee codes.jsp.]
EME ³	Sworn Affidavit signed by the authorised EME representative and attested by a Commissioner of Oaths confirming annual turnover and black ownership Certificate issued by CIPC (formerly CIPRO) confirming annual turnover and black ownership Certificate issued by SANAS accredited verification agency only if the EME is being measured on the QSE scorecard

- 4.3 A trust, consortium or joint venture (including unincorporated consortia and joint ventures) must submit a consolidated B-BBEE Status Level verification certificate for every separate bid.
- 4.4 Tertiary Institutions and Public Entities will be required to submit their B-BBEE status level certificates in terms of the specialized scorecard contained in the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.
- 4.5 A person will not be awarded points for B-BBEE status level if it is indicated in the bid documents that such a bidder intends sub-contracting more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not qualify for at least the points that such a bidder qualifies for, unless the intended sub-contractor is an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.
- 4.6 A person awarded a contract may not sub-contract more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not have an equal or higher B-BBEE status level than the person concerned, unless the contract is sub-contracted to an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.
- 4.7 Bidders are to note that the rules pertaining to B-BBEE verification and other B-BBEE requirements may be changed from time to time by regulatory bodies such as National Treasury or the DTI. It is the Bidder's responsibility to ensure that his/her bid complies fully with all B-BBEE requirements at the time of the submission of the bid.

5. BID DECLARATION

5.1 Bidders who claim points in respect of B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution must complete the following:

6. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 6.1

6.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution: . =(maximum of 20 points)

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 6.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.

7. SUB-CONTRACTING

7.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?

³ In terms of the Implementation Guide: Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017, Version 2, paragraph 11.11 provides that in the Transport Sector, EMEs can provide a letter from accounting officer or get verified and be issued with a B-BBEE certificate by SANAS accredited professional or agency as the Transport Sector Code has not been aligned to the generic Codes. EMEs in the Transport Sector are not allowed to provide a Sworn Affidavit as the generic codes are not applicable to them.

(Tick applicable box)				
YES			NO	

7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

- i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted.....%
- ii) The name of the sub-contractor.....
- iii) The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor.....
- iv) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE

(Tick applicable box)				
YES		NO		

v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations,2017:

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned	EME √	QSE √
by:		
Black people		
Black people who are youth		
Black people who are women		
Black people with disabilities		
Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships		
Cooperative owned by black people		
Black people who are military veterans		
OR		
Any EME		
Any QSE		

8. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

- 8.1 Name of company/firm:.....
- 8.2 VAT registration number:
- 8.3 Company registration number:.....

8.4 **TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM**

- Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- One person business/sole propriety
- Close corporation
- Company
- (Pty) Limited
- [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

8.6 **COMPANY CLASSIFICATION**

- Manufacturer
- □ Supplier
- Professional service provider
- Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.
- [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]
- 8.7 Total number of years the company/firm has been in business:.....

- 8.8 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBEE status level of contribution indicated in paragraphs 4.1 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:
 - i) The information furnished is true and correct;
 - ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
 - iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraph 4.1 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
 - iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have-
 - (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) if the successful bidder subcontracted a portion of the bid to another person without disclosing it, Transnet reserves the right to penalise the bidder up to 10 percent of the value of the contract;
 - (e) recommend that the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (f) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

WITNESSES	SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)
1	DATE:
2	ADDRESS

SECTION 8

SBD 9- CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- Section 4(1)(b)(iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging). Collusive bidding is a per se prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds. Bid rigging (or collusive bidding) occurs when businesses, that would otherwise be expected to compete, secretly conspire to raise prices or lower the quality of goods and / or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and / or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.
- 2. Transnet will take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and to:
 - a. disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution's supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.
 - b. cancel a contract awarded to a supplier of goods and services if the supplier committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of that contract.
- 3. This SBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 4. In order to give effect to the above, the following certificate of Bid Determination (SBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Institution)

do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

I certify, on behalf of:______that:

(Name of Bidder)

- 1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
- 2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
- 4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
- 5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - a. has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - b. could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - c. provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder
- 6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium⁴ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - a. prices;
 - b. geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - c. methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - d. the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;

⁴ Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract

- e. the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
- f. bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
- 8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- 10. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

Signature	Date
Position	Name of Bidder

SECTION 9: RFQ CLARIFICATION REQUEST FORM

RFQ No: SAZ/4064/2021

RFQ deadline for questions / RFQ Clarifications: Before 10:00 on 24 November 2021

TO: ATTENTION: Transnet SOC Ltd

EMAIL DATE:

Mandisa Liwani [Mandisa.Liwani@transnet.net]

FROM:

RFQ Clarification No [to be inserted by Transnet]

REQUEST FOR RFQ CLARIFICATION

SECTION 10: PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. The following terms shall bear the same meaning as contemplated in Section 1 of the Protection of Person information act, No.4 of 2013.("POPIA"):

consent; data subject; electronic communication; information officer; operator; person; personal information; processing; record; Regulator; responsible party; special information; as well as any terms derived from these terms.

2. Transnet will process all information by the Respondent in terms of the requirements contemplated in Section 4(1) of the POPIA:

Accountability; Processing limitation; Purpose specification; Further processing limitation; Information quality; Openness; Security safeguards and Data subject participation.

- 3. The Parties acknowledge and agree that, in relation to personal information that will be processed pursuant to this RFQ, the Responsible party is "Transnet" and the Data subject is the "Respondent". Transnet will process personal information only with the knowledge and authorisation of the Respondent and will treat personal information which comes to its knowledge as confidential and will not disclose it, unless so required by law or subject to the exceptions contained in the POPIA.
- 4. Transnet reserves all the rights afforded to it by the POPIA in the processing of any of its information as contained in this RFQ and the Respondent is required to comply with all prescripts as detailed in the POPIA relating to all information concerning Transnet.
- 5. In responding to this bid, Transnet acknowledges that it will obtain and have access to personal information of the Respondent. Transnet agrees that it shall only process the information disclosed by Respondent in their response to this bid for the purpose of evaluating and subsequent award of business and in accordance with any applicable law.
- 6. Transnet further agrees that in submitting any information or documentation requested in this RFQ, the Respondent is consenting to the further processing of their personal information for the purpose of, but not limited to, risk assessment, assurances, contract award, contract management, auditing, legal opinions/litigations, investigations (if applicable), document storage, destruction, de-identification and publishing of personal information by Transnet and/or its authorised appointed third parties.
- 7. Furthermore, Transnet will not otherwise modify, amend or alter any personal data submitted by the Respondent or disclose or permit the disclosure of any personal data to any third party without the prior written consent from the Respondent. Similarly, Transnet requires the Respondent to process any personal information disclosed by Transnet in the bidding process in the same manner.
- 8. Transnet shall, at all times, ensure compliance with any applicable laws put in place and maintain sufficient measures, policies and systems to manage and secure against all forms of risks to any information that may be shared or accessed pursuant to this RFQ (physically, through a computer or any other form of electronic communication).
- 9. Transnet shall notify the Respondent in writing of any unauthorised access to information, cybercrimes or suspected cybercrimes, in its knowledge and report such crimes or suspected crimes to the relevant authorities in accordance with applicable laws, after becoming aware of such crimes or suspected crime. The Respondent

must take all necessary remedial steps to mitigate the extent of the loss or compromise of personal information and to restore the integrity of the affected personal information as quickly as is possible.

- 10. The Respondent may, in writing, request Transnet to confirm and/or make available any personal information in its possession in relation to the Respondent and if such personal information has been accessed by third parties and the identity thereof in terms of the POPIA. The Respondent may further request that Transnet correct (excluding critical/mandatory or evaluation information), delete, destroy, withdraw consent or object to the processing of any personal information relating to the Respondent in Transnet's possession in terms of the provision of the POPIA and utilizing Form 2 of the POPIA Regulations.
- 11. In submitting any information or documentation requested in this RFQ, the Respondent is hereby consenting to the processing of their personal information for the purpose of this RFQ and further confirming that they are aware of their rights in terms of Section 5 of POPIA

Respondents are required to provide consent below:

YES		NO	
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- 12. Further, the Respondent declares that they have obtained all consents pertaining to other data subject's personal information included in its submission and thereby indemnifying Transnet against any civil or criminal action, administrative fines or other penalty or loss that may arise as a result of the processing of any personal information that the Respondent submitted.
- 13. The Respondent declares that the personal information submitted for the purpose of this RFQ is complete, accurate, not misleading, is up to date and may be updated where applicable.

Signature of Respondent's authorised representative:

Should a Respondent have any complaints or objections to processing of its personal information, by Transnet, the Respondent can submit a complaint to the Information Regulator on https://www.justice.gov.za/inforeg/, click on contact us, click on complaints.IR@justice.gov.za.

ANNEXURE A

COMPLIANCE TO SPECIFICATION

The compliance response is to contain ONLY the following statement, "**Comply**" or "**Do not comply**" or a tick

($\sqrt{}$) on 'comply' or 'do not comply' box.

Bidders are to refer to the Scope of Work (Annexure A) For Full Detailed Specification and drawings

<u>Note</u>: Failure to duly complete and submit this form and fully (100%) comply with all of the requirements below will result in the respondent's disqualification.

Clause Number	Write "Comply"	Write "not comply"	Comments to non- compliance to scope of work
REFER TO ANNEXURE B BE	LOW FOR DETAIL	ED SCOPE OF WO	DRK
AREAS WHERE WASTE TO BE MANAGED			
PART 1			
PROJECT SPECIFICATION			
PART 2			
SCOPE OF WOWORK			
SECTION 1			
SECTION 2			
SECTION 3			
SECTION 4			
SECTION 5			
SECTION 6			
SECTION 7			
SECTION 8			
SECTION 9			

ANNEXURE B:

PART 1

PROJECT SPECIFICATION

1. Description of the Services:

Place of bin	Type of bin/ size	Type of Refuse	Frequency of Cleaning	
Mini Scrap Yard Bellville	Skip 10m³	General Waste	Upon request when full	
Warehouse 153 SCS 02BED08C Caledon West Street – Bellville	Skip10m³	Plastic, Paper and General	Upon request when full	
Paarden Eiland 02BAD27COperations - Train Movements	Skip 6m³	General, light/ dry compact	Upon request when full	
Paarden Eiland 02BAD27C Operations - Carriage and Wagon	Skip 6m³	General light/ dry compact	Upon request when full	
Paarden Eiland 02BAD27C Operations- Carriage and Wagon	2 x 6m³ skip	Hazardous Waste coal & gypsum	Upon request when full	
Saldanha Supply Chain Services Salkor Yard	Skip 30m ³	General light/ dry compact	Upon request when full	
Saldanha Supply Chain Services Salkor Yard	Skip 30m ³	General light/ dry compact	Upon request when full	
Saldanha Millwright Workshop 01RA001S Salkor Yard	Skip 6m³	Hazardous Waste	Upon request when full	
Balcon building Bellville 02XEE02	Skip 10m ³	General Waste	Upon request when full	
De Gat Wood Shed 03JEE01C	Skip 10m³	General Waste	Upon request when full	
Infra Marshelling Yard Caledon West Street – Bellville 02BED72C	Skip 6m³	General Waste	Upon request when full	
Infra Depot Worcester 02WFJ01C	Skip 6m³	Hazardous Waste	Upon request when full	
Bellville Infra Depot 02BED18C	Skip 6m ³	Hazardous Waste	Upon request when full	
Real Estate Management Depot Caledon West Street –Bellville	2 x 200L Drums	Crushing & Deposal of Fluorescent tubes	Upon request when full	

<u> PART 2</u>

Scope of Work

The purpose of this tender is to appoint a suitable service provider for waste management at Transnet Freight Rail sites namely; Bellville, Saldanha, Worcester and Paarden Eiland.

The scope of work shall include the collection, removal, transport and disposal of waste from Transnet freight Rail. The service provider shall be required to render the following services.

- 1. The Contractor shall confine his/her work on Mondays to Saturdays from 7:30 to 18:00
- 2. The Contractor shall provide sufficient, labour, leak free and well maintained transport vehicles, leak free and good condition waste skips/ bins, consumables and equipment of every description required for the carrying out of the work included in this contract for Saldanha, Bellville, Worcester and Paarden Eiland.
- 3. The contractor shall supply name, cell number and e-mail address of one contact person.
- 4. The Contractor must be registered to collect and transport general and hazardous waste under the relevant National, Provincial and local authority's legislations.
- 5. The Contractor shall submit signed waste manifest documents and certificates of safe disposal from the Waste Disposal Site that received such waste with each invoice submitted.
- 6. The Contract shall be terminated if Transnet Freight Rail is not satisfied with the service that is being provided.
- 7. The service may be decreased / increased according to the needs of Transnet Freight Rail.
- 8. The Contractor shall take adequate precaution against damage to existing assets and injury to persons during the duration of the contract.
- **9.** The Contractor shall be responsible for the repairs and/ or the costs incurred in such repairs to any damages caused to Transnet's property by the Contractor's staff while carrying out the required work.

Signed	Date	
Name	Position	
Company Name		

ANNEXURE C: REFERENCES

Please list your current/previous references for the waste management services or similar project as indicated below and please note that Transnet may contact the references to seek third party evaluations for your current/previous services:

PREVIOUS WORK DONE	COMPANY NAME	CONTACT DETAILS	DURATION	VALUE