



TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL,
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Registration Number 1990/000900/30
[hereinafter referred to as **Transnet**]

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION [RFQ] No CRAC DNR 28986

FOR THE SUPPLY OF	:	FIELD INSTRUMENTATION EQUIPMENT
FOR DELIVERY TO	:	130 EEL ROAD, BAYHEAD, DURBAN
ISSUE DATE	:	21 JANUARY 2019
CLOSING DATE	:	TUESDAY 29 JANUARY 2019
CLOSING TIME	:	10:00
VALIDITY PERIOD	:	3 JUNE 2019

PREQUALIFICATION CRITERIA - ONLY RESPONDENTS FALLING IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES MAY RESPOND TO THIS RFQ:

- **A LOCAL CONTENT THRESHOLD OF 100% (ONE HUNDRED PERCENT) WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE GOODS SPECIFIED IN SBD 6.2 TO BE MANUFACTURED BY A SUCCESSFUL RESPONDENT.**
- **CLAUSE BY CLAUSE COMPLIANCE TO SPECIFICATION**
- **RESPONDENTS WITH A MINIMUM B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF: LEVEL 2 OR BETTER (LEVEL 1 BEING THE HIGHEST)**

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SECTION 1: 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**].

DESCRIPTION	Supply and Delivery of Field Instrumentation Equipment [the Goods]
COLLECTION / INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS	<p>This RFQ may be downloaded directly from National Treasury's e-Tender Publication Portal at www.etenders.gov.za free of charge.</p> <p>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.</p>
BIDS DOWNLOADED FROM NT PORTAL	<p>The document will be available on the NT eTender portal from 21 January 2019 until 28 January 2019.</p> <p>If Bidders intend to download the bid off the Portal, they are required to indicate their intention to respond to this bid by 28 January 2019 by sending an email with their contact details to the following address: TCPtendersDurban@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.</p> <p><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></p>
BIDS COLLECTED FROM TFR TENDER OFFICE	<p>If a bidder requires a hard copy bid document, the following steps apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Pay a R100 bid fee Account Name : Transnet Freight Rail Account : Standard Bank Account number : 203158598 Branch code : 004805 Reference : CRAC DNR 28986 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 21 January 2019 until 28 January 2019. iii. Collect the RFQ from the following address, bringing along proof of payment RECEPTION, TENDER ADVICE CENTRE, 100 EEL ROAD, BAYHEAD DURBAN The last day this document can be collected from the TFR office is 28 January 2019.
COMPULSORY/NON COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION	<p>A formal briefing session <u>will not be held</u> but should Respondents have specific queries they should email these to the Transnet employee(s) indicated in paragraph 3 [<i>Communication</i>] below.</p>
CLOSING DATE	<p>10:00 on Tuesday 29 January 2019 This bid shall close punctually at the following address: The Chairperson, Transnet Freight Rail Acquisition Council, 100 Eel Road, Bayhead, Durban.</p> <p>As a general rule, if a bid is late or delivered to the incorrect address, it will not be accepted for consideration.</p>
VALIDITY PERIOD	<p>90 Business Days from Closing Date End of validity period: 3 June 2019.</p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>With regard to the validity period of short-listed bidders, please refer to Section 1.</i></p>

Respondent's Signature

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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 COMPULSORY LOCAL CONTENT THRESHOLD

In terms of section 8(1) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017, and the Instruction Note issued by National Treasury on the "Invitation and Evaluation of Bids based on a stipulated minimum threshold for local content and production for the **"Steel Products and Components for Construction Sector,"** Transnet is required to set a stipulated minimum threshold be set for this RFQ.

2.1 Local Content Threshold

A Local Content threshold of **100% [one hundred percent]** will be required for the goods specified in SBD 6.2 to be manufactured by a successful Respondent.

For further guidance with regard to the determination of "Local Content," Respondents must refer to the following documentation:

- SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011
- Guidance on the calculation of Local Content

[available on the DTI website: <http://www.thedti.gov.za>]

2.2 Mandatory RFQ Annexures

The regulatory and mandatory RFQ Annexures, which must be completed by all Respondents in order to declare Local Content, are as follows:

- Annexure B – Declaration Certificate for Local Production and Content [SBD 6.2]
- Annexure C – Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule

Failure to duly complete all sections, declare the Local Content threshold per item, sign and submit both the Mandatory Returnable Documents at the Closing Date and Time of this RFQ will result in a Respondent's disqualification.

Annexures D and E are Supporting Schedules to Annexure C. They are named as follows:

- Annexure D – Imported Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annexure C
- Annexure E – Local Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annexure C

After completing Declaration D, bidders should complete Declaration E and then consolidate the information on Declaration C. Declaration C should be submitted with the bid documentation at the closing date and time of the bid. Declarations D and E should be kept by Respondents for verification purposes for a period of at least 5 years. The successful Respondent is required to continuously update Declarations C, D and E with the actual values for the duration of the contract. In addition to what is stated above regarding Annexures D and E, please note that these declarations are to be submitted as part of the Essential Returnable Documents - See Section 2 of RFQ.

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2.3 Challenges meeting the Local Content Threshold

If for any reason the Supplier is unable to achieve the local content undertaking, the Supplier must approach the Department of Trade and Industry ("DTI") to obtain exemption in order to supply the goods at a lower local content threshold. The Supplier is obliged to approach DTI for exemption after determining that it is unable to achieve the local content threshold. Should the DTI provide exemption, the Supplier shall be entitled to provide the goods at the lower local content threshold set by DTI. Should DTI not provide the necessary exemption, the Supplier shall be obliged to meet the local content undertaking. The exemption letter must accompany this bid, if not, the bid will be disqualified.

2.4 Local Content Obligations

Respondents are to note that the Local Content commitments made by the successful Respondent(s) will be incorporated as a term of the contract and monitored for compliance. Should the successful Respondent fail to meet its Local obligations, non-compliance penalties shall be applicable as per the contract or Standard RFQ Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Goods and Services. Breach of Local Content obligations also provide Transnet cause to terminate the contract in certain cases where material non-compliance with Local Content requirements are not achieved.

3 BROAD-BASED BLACK ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT [B-BBEE]

Transnet fully endorses and supports the Government's Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Programme and it would therefore prefer to do business with local business enterprises who share these same values. As explained in more detail in the B-BBEE Preference Point Claim Form (Section 6), 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).

Given the estimated value of the bid, the **80/20** system shall be applicable.

Respondents are required to complete Section 6 and submit it together with valid proof of their B-BBEE Status as stipulated in the Claim Form in order to obtain preference points for their B-BBEE status.

Respondents are required at all times to comply with the latest B-BBEE legislation and/or instruction notes as issued from time to time by the DTI.

Note: Failure to submit valid and original (or a certified copy of) proof of the Respondent's compliance with the B-BBEE requirements stipulated in Section 6 of this RFQ (the B-BBEE Preference Points Claim Form) at the Closing Date of this RFQ, will result in disqualification.

3.1 Subcontracting

Respondents are required to submit proof of the subcontracting arrangement between themselves and the subcontractor. Proof of the subcontracting arrangement may include a subcontracting agreement.

Respondents are to note that it is their responsibility to select competent subcontractors that meet all requirements of the bid so that their bid is not jeopardised by the subcontractor when evaluated. Respondents are responsible for all due diligence on their subcontractors.

If contemplating subcontracting, a Respondent will not be awarded points for B-BBEE if it is indicated in its Proposal that such Respondent intends subcontracting more than 25% [twenty-five percent] of the value of the contract to an entity/entities that do not qualify for at least the same points that the Respondent qualifies for, unless the intended subcontractor is an EME with the capability to execute the contract.

Respondent/s are discouraged from subcontracting with their subsidiary companies as this may be interpreted as subcontracting with themselves and / or using their subsidiaries for fronting. Where a Respondent intends to subcontract with their subsidiary this must be declared in their bid response.

The successful Respondent awarded the contract may only enter into a subcontracting arrangement with Transnet's prior approval.

The contract will be concluded between the successful Respondent and Transnet, therefore, the successful Respondent and not the sub-contractor will be held liable for performance in terms of its contractual obligations.

A Respondent awarded a contract may not subcontract in such a manner that the local production and content of the overall value of the contract is reduced to below the stipulated minimum threshold.

A person awarded a contract may not subcontract more than 25% [twenty-five percent] 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 subcontracted to an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the subcontract.

In terms of Section 6 of this RFQ [the B-BBEE Preference Point Claim Form] Respondents are required to indicate the percentage of the contract that will be sub-contracted as well as the B-BBEE status of the sub-contractor/s.

3.2 **Minimum B-BBEE Level**

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. A bid that fails to meet this pre-qualifying criteria will be regarded as an unacceptable bid.

3.2 **Prequalification criteria for Preferential Procurement**

Respondents are to note that they are eligible to participate in this RFQ should they meet the prequalification criteria for preferential procurement stipulated in paragraphs

3.1 and 3.2

4 COMMUNICATION

Respondents are warned that a response will be liable for disqualification should any attempt be made by a Respondent either directly or indirectly to canvass any officer(s) or employee of Transnet in respect of this RFQ between the closing date and the date of the award of the business.

For specific queries relating to this RFQ (prior to the tender closing), the tender administrator can be contacted directly, while also informing the secretary of the Acquisition Council of the communication.

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Tender Administrator

Name: Anne Mongie Email: anne.mongie@transnet.net
Telephone: 031 361 4050
and

Secretary of the Acquisition Council

Name: Mduduzi Khoza Email: Mduduzi.khoza@transnet.net
Telephone: 031 361 4502

After the closing date of the RFQ, a Bidder may only communicate with the Rail Secretariat of the Transnet Freight Rail Acquisition Council, on any matter relating to its RFQ Proposal.

Name: Mduduzi Khoza **Email:** Mduduzi.khoza@transnet.net
Telephone: 031 361 4502

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 CHANGES TO QUOTATIONS

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

7 PRICING

All prices must be quoted in South African Rand on a fixed price basis, excluding VAT. All items must be priced. Failure to do so will result in a disqualification.

8 PRICES SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION

Prices quoted which are subject to confirmation will not be considered.

9 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.

10 DISCLAIMERS

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 Proposals. In particular, please note that Transnet reserves the right to:

- 10.1 modify the RFQ's goods / service(s) and request Bidders to re-bid on any changes;
- 10.2 reject any Quotation which does not conform to instructions and specifications which are detailed herein;
- 10.3 disqualify Quotations submitted after the stated submission deadline;
- 10.4 not necessarily accept the lowest priced Quotation or an alternative bid;
- 10.5 reject all Quotations, if it so decides;
- 10.6 place an order in connection with this Quotation at any time after the RFQ's closing date;
- 10.7 award only a portion of the proposed goods / service/s which are reflected in the scope of this RFQ;

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- 10.8 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;
- 10.9 make no award at all;
- 10.10 validate any information submitted by Bidders in response to this bid. This would include, but is not limited to, requesting the Bidders to provide supporting evidence. By submitting a bid, Bidders hereby irrevocably grant the necessary consent to Transnet to do so;
- 10.11 request audited financial statements or other documentation for the purposes of a due diligence exercise;
- 10.12 not accept any changes or purported changes by the Bidder to the bid rates after the closing date and/or after the award of the business, unless the contract specifically provides for it;
- 10.13 award the business to the next highest ranked bidder, should the preferred bidder fail to sign or commence with the contract within a reasonable period after being requested to do so, provided that the preferred bidder is still prepared to provide the required goods at the quoted price.

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 at their quoted price, even after they have been issued with a Letter of Regret;
- 10.14 not clarify the price as submitted in case of arithmetical errors, given time restrictions;
- 10.15 cancel the contract and/or place the Bidder on Transnet's list of Restricted Suppliers, should a contract be awarded on the strength of information furnished by the Bidder, which after conclusion of the contract, is proved to have been incorrect;
- 10.16 award business to the highest scoring bidder/s unless objective criteria justifies the award to another bidder; and/or
- 10.17 undertake post-tender negotiations [PTN] with selected Bidders or any number of short-listed Bidders. Such PTN can include, at Transnet's option, any evaluation criteria listed in this RFQ document. In the event of any Bidder being notified of such short-listed/preferred bidder status, his 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.

Kindly note that Transnet will not reimburse any Respondent for any preparatory costs or other work performed in connection with its Proposal, whether or not the Respondent is awarded a contract.

11 SPECIFICATION/SCOPE OF WORK

See Section 9

12 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.

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13 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.

14 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/>. The CSD can be accessed at <https://secure.csd.gov.za/>. Details on CSD registration to be provided in Section 7 (Tax Compliance Status).

(Supplier Number: _____ Unique registration reference number: _____)

15 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 RFQ that the tax matters of the successful bidder be in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with South African Revenue Service (SARS) to meet the bidder's tax obligations.

The Tax Compliance status requirements are also applicable to foreign bidders / individuals who wish to submit bids as indicated in paragraph 16.2 below.

It is a requirement that Respondents grant a written confirmation when submitting this bid that SARS may on an ongoing basis during the tenure of the contract disclose the Respondent's tax compliance status and by submitting this bid such confirmation is deemed to have been granted.

Respondents are required to be registered on the Central Supplier Database as indicated in paragraph 15 and the National Treasury shall verify the Respondent's tax compliance status through the Central Supplier Database.

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.

16 PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA

In responding to this bid, Transnet acknowledges that it may obtain and have access to personal data of the Respondents.

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Transnet agrees that it shall only process the information disclosed by Respondents in their response to this bid for the purpose of evaluating and subsequent award of business and in accordance with any applicable law. Furthermore, Transnet will not otherwise modify, amend or alter any personal data submitted by Respondents or disclose or permit the disclosure of any personal data to any Third Party without the prior written consent from the Respondents.

Similarly, Transnet requires Respondents to process any personal information disclosed by Transnet in the bidding process in the same manner. The detailed mutual duties of Transnet and the Respondents to protect personal information is contained in paragraph 37 of the General Bid Conditions.

Transnet urges its clients, suppliers and the general public to report any fraud or corruption to

TIP-OFFS ANONYMOUS : 0800 003 056

Respondent's Signature

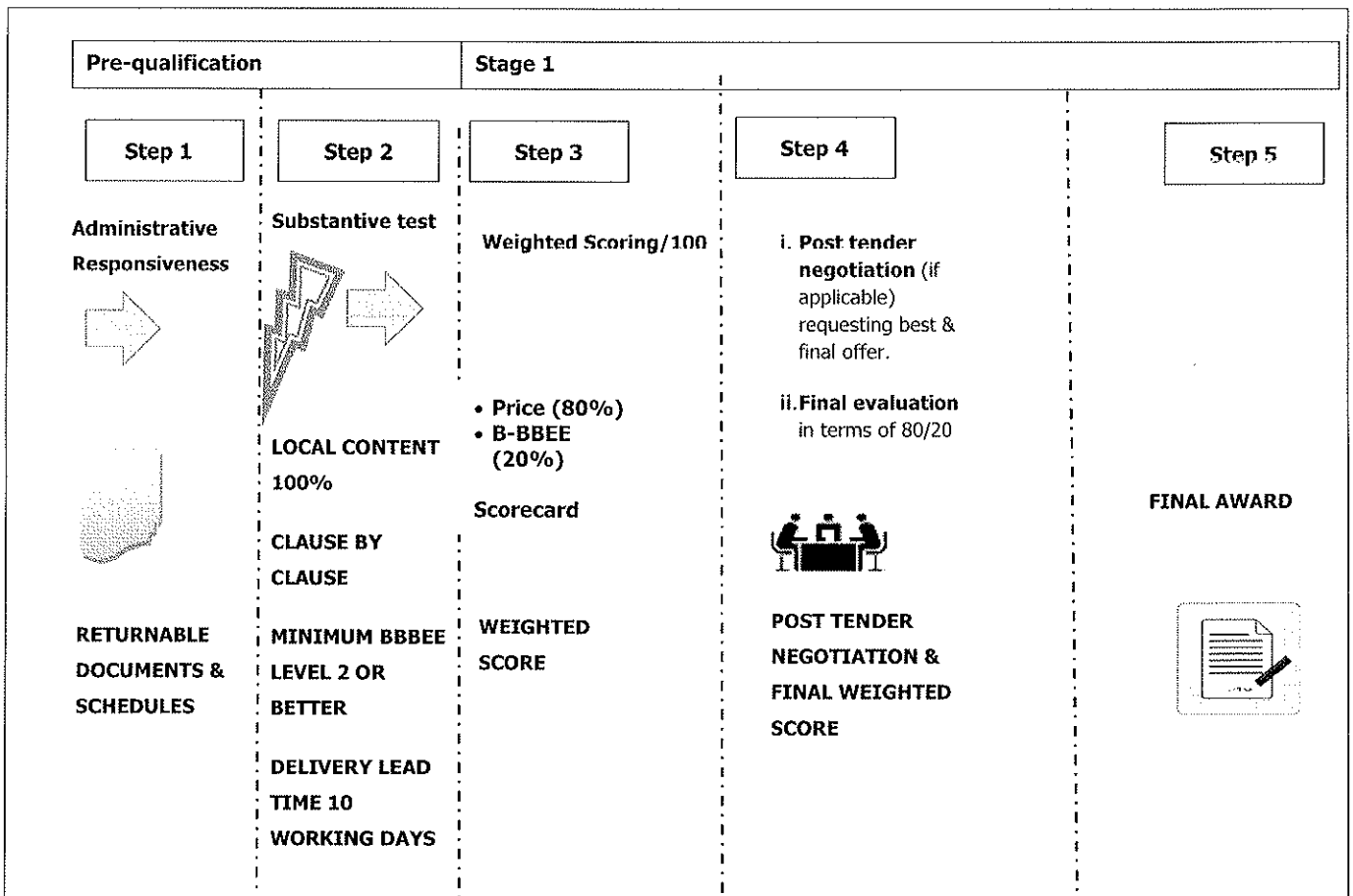
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SECTION 2: EVALUATION CRITERIA AND RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

**RFQ FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF: FIELD INSTRUMENTATION EQUIPMENT AT
 130 EEL ROAD, BAYHEAD, DURBAN ON A ONCE OFF BASIS.
 CLOSING VENUE: TENDER BOX, 100 EEL ROAD, BAYHEAD, DURBAN.
 CLOSING DATE & TIME: TUESDAY 29 JANUARY 2019 AT 10:00
 VALIDITY PERIOD: 90 Business Days**

1 EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

Transnet will utilise the following methodology and criteria in selecting a preferred Supplier/s, if so required:



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).

 Respondent's Signature

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2 EVALUATION CRITERIA

Transnet will utilise the following criteria [not necessarily in this order] in choosing a Supplier/Service Provider, if so required:

Criterion/Criteria	Explanation
Administrative responsiveness Substantive responsiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completeness of response and returnable documents • Submission of Mandatory Documents / Schedules • Submission of Essential Documents / Schedules • All pages of the bid submission is signed by the Bidder/Bidder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whether the Bid conforms to all the terms, conditions, scope and/or specification of the bid document/s without material deviations or qualifications. • Whether the Bid contains a priced offer. • Whether all pre-qualification eligibility criteria set have been met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Local Content (i.e. Annexure B and C) – Clause by Clause Compliance to Specification Questionnaire – Minimum B-BBEE Status Level 2 or better – Delivery Lead Time 10 working days from date of purchase order
Local Content Threshold	This RFQ is subject to regulation 8 (1) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 issued in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act as [Steel Products and Components for Construction Sector] has been designated for local production and content. As such, Respondents will be required to meet a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content as stipulated in the relevant Instruction Note issued by National Treasury. The stipulated minimum threshold/s applicable is/are as follows: 100%.
Final weighted evaluation based on 80/20 preference point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pricing and price basis [firm] • B-BBEE status of company - 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 6: B-BBEE Claim Form.

3 VALIDITY PERIOD

Transnet requires a validity period of 90 [ninety] Business Days from the closing date of this RFQ. 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. With regard to the validity period of short-listed bidders, please refer to Section 1, paragraph 10. This RFQ is valid until 3 June 2019.

4 DISCLOSURE OF 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, (www.etenders.gov.za), as required per National Treasury Instruction Note 01 of 2015/2016.

Respondent's Signature

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5 RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

Returnable Documents means all the documents, Sections and Annexures, as listed in the tables below.

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

Please note that the bid is to be submitted to Transnet Freight Rail on/ before the closing date by the following means;

- a. **An original hard copy,**

(For any query/clarification on this requirement please contact your relevant Tender Administrator)

Respondents are required to submit with their Quotations the **mandatory Returnable Documents**, as detailed below.

Failure to provide all these Mandatory Returnable Documents at the Closing Date and time of this RFQ will result in a Respondent's disqualification. Respondents are therefore urged to ensure that all these Documents are returned with their Quotations.

Please confirm submission of these mandatory Returnable Documents by so indicating [Yes or No] in the tables below:

Mandatory Returnable Documents	Submitted [Yes or No]
SECTION 3 : Quotation Form with price	
ANNEXURE B – Declaration Certificate for Local Production and Content [SBD6.2]	
ANNEXURE C – Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule	
SECTION 8: Clause by Clause Compliance to Specification Questionnaire	
Valid and original (or a certified copy) proof of Bidder's compliance to B-BBEE Requirements stipulated in Sections 1 and 6 of this RFQ.	

b) **Essential Returnable Documents**

In addition to the requirements of section (a) above, Bidders are further required to submit with their Proposals the following **Essential Returnable Documents** as detailed below.

- ***If Essential Returnable Documents are used for purposes of scoring a bid, failure to submit these documents by the closing date and time of this bid will not automatically result in a Bidder's disqualification. However, Bidders will receive an automatic score of zero for the applicable evaluation criterion.***
- ***If Essential Returnable Documents are not related to evaluation criteria, failure to provide these documents may result in a respondent's disqualification.***
- ***Bidders are therefore urged to ensure that all these documents are returned with their Proposals.***

 Respondent's Signature

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ESSENTIAL RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS	SUBMITTED [Yes or No]
Proof of CSD registration	
Tax Clearance Certificate or electronic access PIN obtained from SARS's new Tax Compliance Status (TCS) system [Consortia / Joint Ventures must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate/PIN for each party]	
SECTION 4: Certificate of Acquaintance with RFQ Documents	
SECTION 5: RFQ Declaration and Breach of Law Form	
SECTION 6: B-BBEE Preference Claim Form	
SECTION 7: SBD1 (TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS)	
ANNEXURE D: Imported Content Declaration – Supporting Schedule to Annex C	
ANNEXURE E: Local Content Declaration – Supporting Schedule to Annex C	

6 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 Tax Clearance Certificate and valid B-BBEE Verification Certificate, 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 forthwith without any liability and without prejudice to any claims which Transnet may have for damages against the Respondent.

 Respondent's Signature

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SECTION 3: 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 mentioned and/or 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.

Price Schedule

I/We quote as follows for the goods required, on a "delivered nominated destination Durban" basis, excluding VAT:

Item No	Description of Goods /Services	Quantity	Unit of measure	Unit Price (ZAR)	Total Price (ZAR)
1	Differential pressure switches (400kPa) DP up to 200kPa pressure rating up to 10 bar, Flame Proof IP 85 stainless steel housing	20	Each		
2	Hydraulic high pressure Hoses with Stainless Steel Fittings Stainless Steel, 10mm ID Steel Tube, 3/4 inch female fitting	40	Each		
3	Flame Proof Start/Stop switches IP 85 (pumps) 24V DC	24	Each		
TOTAL PRICE, exclusive of VAT:					
VAT (if applicable)					
Total Inclusive of VAT (where applicable)					

Delivery Lead-Time from date of purchase order : _____ [days/weeks]

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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.
- 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 could 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.

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SECTION 4: 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 condition or failed properly to take it into account in calculating tendered prices or any other purpose:

1. Transnet’s General Bid Conditions*
2. Standard RFQ Terms and Conditions for the supply of Goods or Services to Transnet
3. Transnet’s Supplier Integrity Pact*
4. Non-disclosure Agreement*
5. Vendor Application Form* and all supporting documents (first time vendors only). Alternatively, for all existing vendors, please complete the table below under the heading “Existing vendors”.
Respondents are to note that the documents marked with a “*” are available on request or at the Transnet website (www.transnet.net). Please click on “Business with Us”, proceed to the tab “Tenders” and then click on “Standard Bid Documents”.

Existing vendors: existing vendors are required to confirm whether all the information (e.g. company address, contact details, banking details, etc.) relating to the existing vendor number is still correct at the time of submission of this bid or update their information in the table below:

Transnet Operating Division [e.g. TFR, TE, etc]	Vendor Number	Information still current [tick if applicable]	Information change [indicate detail of change/s & attach appropriate proof]

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 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 complete in every respect.

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SIGNED at _____ on this _____ day of _____ 20__

WITNESSES

1.	Address
Signature	
Name	Date

2.	Address
Signature	
Name	Date

RESPONDENT'S AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE

Signature	Designation
Name	Date

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SECTION 5: 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;
2. 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 any and all relevant information relevant to the Supply of the Goods as well as Transnet information and Employees, and has 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.
4. 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 paragraph 3 of the Transnet Supplier Integrity which includes but is 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; and
7. furthermore, 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 the Transnet Group including any person who may be involved in the evaluation and/or adjudication of this Bid.
8. In addition, 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 Group.
9. If such a relationship as indicated in paragraph 6 and/or 7 exists, the Respondent is to complete the following section:

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

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]

10. 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.

BREACH OF LAW

11. 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.

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SIGNED at _____ on this ____ day of _____ 20__

This person is hereto duly authorised to sign for and on behalf of the company	As Witness
Registration No of Company/ CC	
Registration Name of Company /CC	
Name	Name
Position	Position
Signature	Signature
Date	Date
Place	Place

Respondent's Signature

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SECTION 6: 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.

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 below R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 preference point system shall be applicable.

1.3 Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
- (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution.

1.4 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

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

1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit a B-BBEE Verification Certificate from a Verification Agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System [**SANAS**], or a sworn affidavit confirming annual turnover and level of black ownership in case of all EMEs and QSEs with 51% black ownership or more together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed. Certificates issued by a Registered Auditor approved by the Independent Board of Auditors [**IRBA**] to Large Enterprises or QSEs with less than 51% black ownership have been discontinued but such valid certificates that were issued before 1 January 2017 may be used until they phase out completely by December 2017.

1.6 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;

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- (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 provision of services, works or goods, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- (e) "**Black designated group**" has meaning assigned to it in codes of good practice issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act.
- (f) "**Black People**" meaning assigned to in Section 1 of Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act.
- (g) "**Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act**" means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (h) "**CIPC**" means the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission, formerly known as CIPRO, the Companies and Intellectual Property Registration Office.
- (i) "**comparative price**" means the price after the factors of a non-firm price and all unconditional discounts that can be utilized have been taken into consideration;
- (j) "**consortium or joint venture**" 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;
- (k) "**contract**" means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state;
- (l) "**co-operative**" means a co-operative registered in terms of section 7 of Cooperatives Act, 2005 (Act No. 14 of 2005)
- (m) "**Designated Group**" means - i) Black designated groups; ii) Black People; iii) Women; iv) people with disabilities or v) Small enterprise, as defined in Section 1 of National Small Enterprise Act, (102 of 1996)
- (n) "**Designated Sector**" means, sub-sector or industry or product designated in terms of regulation 8(1)(a)
- (o) "**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);
- (p) "**firm price**" means the price that is only subject to adjustments in accordance with the actual increase or decrease resulting from the change, imposition, or abolition of customs or excise duty and any other duty, levy, or tax, which, in terms of the law or regulation, is binding on the contractor and demonstrably has an influence on the price of any supplies, or the rendering costs of any service, for the execution of the contract;
- (q) "**functionality**" means the ability of a bidder to provide goods or services in accordance with specification as set out in the bid documents;
- (r) "**Military Veteran**" has meaning assigned to it in Section 1 of Military Veterans Act, 2011 (Act No. 18 of 2011);
- (s) "**National Treasury**" has meaning assigned to it in Section 1 of Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999);
- (t) "**non-firm prices**" means all prices other than "firm" prices;
- (u) "**person**" includes a juristic person;
- (v) "**People with disabilities**" meaning assigned to it in terms of Section 1 of Employment Equity Act, 1998 (Act No. 55 of 1998)
- (w) "**Price**" includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts.

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- (x) **"Proof of B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor"** i) the B-BBEE status level certificate issued by an unauthorised body or person; ii) a sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice; or iii) any other requirement prescribed in terms of the Broad- Based Black Economic Empowerment Act.
- (y) **"Rural Area"** i) a sparsely populated area in which people farm or depend on natural resources, including villages and small towns that are dispersed through the area; or ii) an area including a large settlement which depends on migratory labour and remittances and government social grants for survival, and may have traditional land tenure system.
- (z) **"QSE"** means a Qualifying Small Enterprise as defined by Codes of Good Practice under section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (aa) **"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;
- (bb) **"sub-contract"** means the primary contractor's assigning, leasing, making out work to, or employing, another person to support such primary contractor in the execution of part of a project in terms of the contract;
- (cc) **"total revenue"** bears the same meaning assigned to this expression 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 and promulgated in the *Government Gazette* on 9 February 2007;
- (dd) **"Township"** means an urban living area that any time from the late 19th century until 27 April 1994, was reserved for black people, including areas developed for historically disadvantaged individuals post 27 April 1994
- (ee) **"Treasury"** meaning assigned to it in Section 1 of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999)
- (ff) **"trust"** means the arrangement through which the property of one person is made over or bequeathed to a trustee to administer such property for the benefit of another person; and
- (gg) **"trustee"** means any person, including the founder of a trust, to whom property is bequeathed in order for such property to be administered for the benefit of another person.
- (hh) **"Youth"** meaning assigned to it in terms of Section 1 of National Youth Development Agency Act, 2008 (Act No. 54 of 2008)

3. ADJUDICATION USING A POINT SYSTEM

- 3.1 The bidder obtaining the highest number of total points will be awarded the contract.
- 3.2 Preference points shall be calculated after prices have been brought to a comparative basis taking into account all factors of non-firm prices and all unconditional discounts.
- 3.3 Points scored must be rounded off to the nearest 2 decimal places.
- 3.4 In the event that two or more bids have scored equal total points, the successful bid must be the one scoring the highest number of preference points for B-BBEE.
- 3.5 However, when functionality is part of the evaluation process and two or more bids have scored equal points including equal preference points for B-BBEE, the successful bid must be the one scoring the highest score for functionality.
- 3.6 Should two or more bids be equal in all respects, the award shall be decided by the drawing of lots.

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4. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

4.1 THE 80/20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

$$P_s = 80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)^{80/20}$$

Where

P_s = Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration

P_t = Comparative price of bid under consideration

P_{\min} = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid

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

5.1 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

- 5.2 A bidder who qualifies as an EME in terms of the B-BBEE Act must submit a sworn affidavit confirming Annual Total Revenue and Level of Black Ownership. Furthermore EMEs may also obtain a sworn affidavit from CIPC (formerly CIPRO) Self Service Terminals when registering a business or filing annual returns. In these instances Transnet would require proof of turnover as well as proof of ownership. 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.
- 5.3 QSEs that are at least 51% Black owned or higher are only required to obtain a sworn affidavit on an annual basis confirming that the entity has an Annual Total Revenue of R50 million or less and the entity's Level of Black ownership.
- 5.4 A Bidder other than EME or a QSE that is at least 51% Black owned must submit their original and valid B-BBEE status level verification certificate or a certified copy thereof, substantiating their B-BBEE rating issued by a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS.
- 5.5 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.
- 5.6 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.

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- 5.7 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.
- 5.8 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.
- 5.9 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.

6. BID DECLARATION

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

7. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 5.1

- 7.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution: . =(maximum of 20 points)
(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 5.1 and must be substantiated by means of a B-BBEE certificate issued by a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or a sworn affidavit.)

8. SUB-CONTRACTING

- 8.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?
(Tick applicable box)

YES	NO
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- 8.1.1 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.

(Tick applicable box)

YES	NO
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- 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 by:	EME ✓	QSE ✓
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		
<i>OR</i>		
Any EME		
Any QSE		

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