

PART T1: TENDERING PROCEDURES

T1.1 TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER

TENDER NO. iCLM HQ 0624

Transnet Limited trading as Transnet Port Terminals (the Employer) invites tenders for the provision of: 28 x 4-High Diesel Electric Straddle Carriers (with an option to procure an additional 22 x Straddle Carriers).

The physical address of the Employer is:

**TRANSNET PORT TERMINALS' HEAD OFFICE
KINGSMEAD OFFICE PARK
STALWART SIMELANE (STANGER) STREET
DURBAN
SOUTH AFRICA**

Tender documents are available on the Transnet website.

Prior to the closing of these tender, queries relating to the issues of these documents may be addressed to:

Mr. Gavin Reid

Tel No. + 27 31 308 8059

Fax No. + 27 866 309 635

E mail: gavin.reid@transnet.net

Queries relating to technical information may be addressed to:

Mr. Robert Teale

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E mail: robert.teale@transnet.net

A compulsory clarification meeting with representatives of the Employer will take place at the Durban Container Terminal on 18 January 2011 starting at 10h00.

Tenderers are to email to Gavin Reid (contact details above) of their intention to submit proposals prior to the compulsory site meeting on 18 January 2011. This requirement is to ensure that tenderers who access the RFP on the Transnet website can be contacted timeously should any changes to the contents of this document be necessary.

The Employer reserves the right to accept the whole or any part of a tender. The Employer also reserves the right to negotiate terms and conditions with all, or a short-listed group of contenders, or the preferred tenderer, should it be deemed necessary.

This tender closes punctually at 10h00 on 08 February 2011.

Tenders may only be submitted on the tender documentation that is issued. Telegraphic, telephonic, facsimile and late tenders will not be accepted.

Tenderers are warned that a tender will be liable to disqualification should any attempt be made by a Tenderer either directly or indirectly to canvass any officer(s) or employees of Transnet Limited in respect of a tender between the date the tender is submitted and the date of the award. A Tenderer may, however, at any time communicate with the Secretary of the Divisional Acquisition Council, at telephone number + 27 31 308 8343 or fax number + 27 866 309 582 on any matter relating to his tender.

Requirements for sealing, addressing, delivery, opening and assessment of tenders and other requirements are stated in the Tender Data.