

# MEDIA STATEMENT

## TNPA APPROACHES MARKET FOR A LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GAS TERMINAL OPERATOR

*[Durban, South Africa, 12 December 2022]* Transnet National Ports Authority (TNPA) is calling on interested parties to respond to a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a suitable terminal operator to finance, refurbish, operate, maintain, and transfer a liquid bulk terminal specialising in liquified petroleum gas (LPG) for a 25-year concession at the Port of Durban.

Issuing the RFP will assist TNPA to respond to potential investors in the LPG industry. Bidders are required to submit bid responses for the exclusive right to complete the financing, refurbishment, procurement of terminal equipment, operation, maintenance, and transfer of the facility to TNPA after the concession period.

“The process demonstrates our commitment to the push towards the reduction of emissions and decarbonization that has triggered the move towards environmentally-friendly and sustainable sources of energy,” said Mpumi Dweba - Kwetana Port Manager at the Port of Durban.

RFP documents can be accessed from the National Treasury’s e-tender portal [www.etender.gov.za](http://www.etender.gov.za) and/or the Transnet website: [www.transnet.net](http://www.transnet.net).

A briefing session has been scheduled for 19 January 2022. RSVPs for the briefing session and queries for clarification in respect of this RFP must be directed to [PORTOFDURBANLPGRFP@TRANSNET.NET](mailto:PORTOFDURBANLPGRFP@TRANSNET.NET)

Responses to the RFP must be submitted by no later than 28 April 2023 at 10h00 as per the submission requirements of the RFP.

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## **About Transnet National Ports Authority**

Transnet National Ports Authority (TNPA) is one of six operating divisions of Transnet SOC Ltd. The National Ports Authority is responsible for the safe, effective and efficient economic functioning of the national port system, which it manages in a landlord capacity. It provides port infrastructure and marine services at the eight commercial seaports in South Africa – Richards Bay, Durban, Saldanha, Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, East London, Mossel Bay and Ngqura. It operates within a legislative and regulatory environment and is governed by the National Ports Act (Act No. 12 of 2005). For more information visit [www.transnetnationalportsauthority.net](http://www.transnetnationalportsauthority.net).

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