

# MEDIA RELEASE

## TNPA APPROACHES MARKET FOR A LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GAS TERMINAL OPERATOR AT THE PORT OF CAPE TOWN

*[Cape Town, 9 May 2023]* 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, design, construct and operate the terminal as well as the common user infrastructure for the handling of Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG) at the Liquid Bulk Precinct in the Port of Cape Town for a period of 25 (twenty-five) years.

As a result of the growing demand for the commodity, the Port of Cape Town has identified vacant land for the storage and handling of LPG, which is targeted for the niche market in the City of Cape Town and parts of the Western Cape Province.

“The RFP for LPG is in line with the Port’s liquid bulk strategy for the development of alternative energy sources and supports the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy’s (DMRE) LPG rollout strategy”, said Rajesh Dana, Port Manager at the Port of Cape Town.

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:

<https://transnetetenders.azurewebsites.net/Home/AdvertisedTenders>

A briefing session has been scheduled for 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023. RSVPs for the briefing session and queries for clarification in respect of this RFP must be directed to [POCTLPGRFP@transnet.net](mailto:POCTLPGRFP@transnet.net) Responses to the RFP must be submitted by no later than 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 16h00 as per the submission requirements of the RFP.

The RFP is issued in accordance with Section 56 of the National Ports Act No.12 of 2005.

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