

MEDIA STATEMENT

TNPA ISSUES REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FOR CULEMBORG PRECINCT PROJECT

[Cape Town, 13 September 2023] Transnet National Ports Authority (TNPA) has published a Request for Information (RFI) for the design, financing, construction, operation and maintenance of the proposed Culemborg Intermodal Logistics Precinct or part thereof and related facilities in the Port of Cape Town.

In terms of the Port Development Framework Plan (PDFP) for the Port of Cape Town, the expansion of the port requires the development of land parcels near the port to create the additional back of port capacity. In accordance with the PDFP, the Culemborg Precinct is earmarked for mixed-use functionality which includes a focus on logistics provision to support the port.

“We anticipate that the RFI responses will assist TNPA in gaining increased insight into user requirements for a mixed-use logistics precinct that will serve the port hinterland. The outcome will also further support research done by TNPA to identify opportunities and demand available in the market for the development of the Culemborg Precinct,” said Rajesh Dana, TNPA Port Manager for the Port of Cape Town.

The Port of Cape Town is a city port with limited land area, which calls for innovative ways to enhance operational efficiency and optimise land utilisation. Culemborg creates an opportunity to integrate port, road and rail connectivity for back-of-port facilities and related uses. The site location has potential to enhance the port’s value proposition by enabling efficient bi-directional cargo movement between Culemborg and the port.

As the gateway of international trade, the port plays an integral role in shaping South Africa’s economy, and with the Culemborg Precinct strategically located, it presents opportunities to grow the local economy by offering an intermodal logistics precinct linked to national and international maritime and freight routes.

RFI documents can be accessed from the National Treasury's e-tender publication portal www.etenders.gov.za and/or the Transnet website: transnetetenders.azurewebsites.net

Responses to the RFI must be submitted by no later than 16h00 on 13 November 2023.

All requests and queries for clarification in respect of this RFI must be emailed to: culemborgintermodalrfi@transnet.net

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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).

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