

PORT VIEW ROAD PROJECT SET TO IMPROVE TRUCK TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT IN THE PORT OF EAST LONDON

[East London, 31 August 2023] Transnet National Ports Authority (TNPA) has issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the rehabilitation and widening of the Port View Road on the West Bank side of the Port of East London to accommodate trucks carrying grain to the West Bank Foreshore, Tanker berth and Grain Elevator operations.

This port development project entails the construction of the road and all associated services for a period of nine (9) months.

The required works include the rehabilitation and widening of roadway from approximately 6m to 8.6m surfaced width along Port View Road, the construction of a lane for truck staging which will include full depth excavation as well as pavement construction. To ensure efficient traffic management with the port, the scope of works includes the establishment of alternative routes for truck operations to ease traffic during the construction period.

The TNPA Port of East London Port Manager, Sphiwe Mthembu said that the project is instrumental in the Port's growth strategy which seeks to sustain the current cargo volumes being transported through Port View Road.

RFP documents can be accessed from the following three (3) websites:

National Treasury's e-tender portal: www.etender.gov.za and/ or

Transnet website: <https://transnetetenders.azurewebsites.net> and/or

CIDB website <https://www.cidb.org.za/cidbtenders/current-tenders/>

The closing time for submission of tender offers is: 15:00 on 22 September 2023.

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