

MEDIA STATEMENT

TNPA REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR A CITRUS HANDLING MULTI-PURPOSE TERMINAL IN THE MAYDON WHARF PRECINCT AT THE PORT OF DURBAN

[Durban, 16 October 2023] Transnet National Ports Authority (TNPA) is calling on interested parties to respond to its Request for Proposals (RFP) for a terminal operator to design, develop, finance, construct, operate, maintain, and transfer a multi-purpose terminal for the handling of a citrus & other fruit, including break bulk cargo at the Port of Durban's Maydon Wharf Precinct.

Maydon Wharf is the main precinct for general cargo and has been developed in phases since the early twentieth century. The precinct extends over approximately 145 ha with 15 common-user berths and annual cargo capacity of over 7 million tons.

Responses to the RFP will assist TNPA in responding to potential investors in the agricultural 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 of 25 years.

RFP documents can be accessed from the National Treasury's e-tender portal www.etender.gov.za and/or the Transnet website: www.transnet.net

A briefing session has been scheduled for 16 October 2023. RSVPs for the briefing session and queries for clarification in respect of this RFP must be directed to PODMWRFPCT@TRANSNET.NET

Responses to the RFP must be submitted by no later than 26 January 2024 at 16h00 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.

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