

TNPA ISSUES A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FOR A POTENTIAL RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPONENTS FACILITY AT THE PORT OF MOSSEL BAY

[Mossel Bay, 17 August 2023] Transnet National Ports Authority (TNPA) has announced a Request for Information (RFI), calling on interested suppliers to submit project proposals for a manufacturing, assembling, and/or testing facility for renewable energy components at the Port of Mossel Bay.

The RFI will assist TNPA to gain a better understanding of the renewable energy market with the view to test the commercial viability of a renewable energy facility for the Port of Mossel Bay.

“The development of this renewable energy facility will encompass a logistical advantage for importing and exporting opportunities to service the greater demand in South Africa and beyond. The facility will also support the growth strategy of the port and the economic sustainability of South Africa at large.” said Dr Dineo Mazibuko, TNPA Port Manager for the Port of Mossel Bay.

RFI documents can be accessed from the National Treasury’s e-tender publication portal www.etender.gov.za and/or the Transnet website: www.transnet.net. Responses to the RFI must be submitted by no later than **06 October 2023 at 10h00**. After receiving and reviewing RFI responses, TNPA may release a Request for Proposals provided that sufficient information is obtained from the RFI submissions.

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