

MEDIA STATEMENT

TNPA RECEIVES POSITIVE MARKET RESPONSE FROM THE RENEWABLE ENERGY RFI

[Gqeberha, 07 October 2022] Transnet National Ports Authority (TNPA) received positive responses from the market, following its Request for Information (RFI) issued on 22 July 2022 for the introduction of a renewable energy programme at its eight commercial seaports.

Approximately 30 companies have responded to the RFI, which include local and international energy industry players, ranging from experienced Independent Power Producers, consortiums of investment firms, technology developers and experienced energy generation companies amongst others.

“The proposed solutions from the respondents have exceeded our expectations and are also aligned with the National Independent Power Producer Programme. This gives us confidence in the outcomes of the RFI” said Jarryd Introna, TNPA Project Manager.

Issuing the RFI was aimed at assisting TNPA to gauge market appetite, better understand what is available in renewable energy market and what is the most suitable deployment business model aligned with the needs and demands of the seaports. TNPA seeks to procure 50 – 80 MW initially, of renewable energy power generation capacity that can be implemented cumulatively across all its commercial seaports.

TNPA intends to approach the market in November 2022 with a request for proposals, which will ensure that the renewable project is realised within the 2024 timeframe.

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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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