

**STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

**Between**

**TRANSNET SOC LTD**

Trading through its operating division, **TRANSNET NATIONAL PORTS AUTHORITY**

[Registration No. 1990/000900/30]

[Hereinafter referred to as **TNPA**]

**And**

.....  
Registration Number .....

**FOR THE FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF VARIOUS ACCESS CONTROL SPARES AT TNPA PORT OF RICHARDS BAY – ONCE OFF**

**CONTRACT NUMBER            RB2020/22**

**DURATION                        ONCE-OFF**

**COMMENCEMENT DATE        TBA**

**EXPIRY DATE                    TBA**

**TABLE OF CONTENTS**

1 SOLE AGREEMENT .....3

2 CONFORMITY WITH ORDER .....3

3 DELIVERY AND TITLE .....3

4 PRICE AND PAYMENT .....3

5 PROPRIETARY RIGHTS LIABILITY .....4

6 PROPRIETARY INFORMATION.....4

7 PUBLICITY .....4

8 DEVELOPMENT WORK IN THE PRODUCTION OF GOODS .....5

9 AFTER SALES SERVICE .....5

10 TERMINATION OF ORDER.....5

11 ACCESS .....6

12 WARRANTY .....6

13 INSOLVENCY .....6

14 SUBCONTRACTING.....6

15 PAYMENT TO SUB-CONTRACTORS .....7

16 ASSIGNMENT.....7

17 SUPPLIER INTERGRITY PACT .....7

18 DATABASE OF RESTRICTED SUPPLIERS.....8

19 NOTICES .....8

20 LAW.....8

21 GENERAL.....8

22 COUNTERPARTS .....9

**Annexure A - PRICING SCHEDULE AND SPECIFICATION**

**Schedule 1 – SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS**

## **1 SOLE AGREEMENT**

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, these terms [**Terms** and each **Term**] and Transnet's purchase order(s) [**Order**] represent the only conditions upon which Transnet SOC Ltd [**Transnet**] procures Goods [**the Goods**] specified in the Order from the person to whom the Order is addressed [**the Supplier**]. Transnet does not accept any other conditions which the Supplier may specify, unless otherwise agreed to by Transnet in writing. In the event of any inconsistency between these Terms and any Order, these Terms shall take precedence.

## **2 CONFORMITY WITH ORDER**

Goods shall conform strictly with the Order. The Supplier shall not vary the quantities specified and/or the specification, if any, stipulated in the Order, without the prior written consent of Transnet. The Supplier warrants that the Goods shall be fit for their purpose and of satisfactory quality.

## **3 DELIVERY AND TITLE**

- 3.1 The delivery dates and addresses are those in the Order. Time shall be of the essence in respect of the Supplier's obligations under the Order.
- 3.2 The Supplier will not be excused for delay in delivery or performance except due to circumstances outside its control and then only subject to the Supplier having notified Transnet in writing on becoming aware of such circumstances. Transnet may terminate an Order, in whole or in part, without incurring any liability to the Supplier if such a delay becomes, in Transnet's absolute opinion, significant.
- 3.3 Risk of loss or damage to Goods shall pass to Transnet on delivery, and title shall pass to Transnet when payment to the Supplier for the Goods has been effected.
- 3.4 If on delivery, the Goods do not conform to the Order, Transnet may reject the Goods and the Supplier shall promptly rectify any defects or in Transnet's opinion, supply appropriate replacement Goods at the Supplier's expense within the specified delivery times, without any liability due by Transnet.

## **4 PRICE AND PAYMENT**

- 4.1 Prices specified in an Order cannot be increased. Payment for the Goods shall be made by Transnet against an original undisputed invoice(s) [a Tax Invoice], supporting documentation and month-end statement from the Supplier. Tax Invoices plus supporting documentation shall be posted to the address shown in the Order.
- 4.2 Payment of the Supplier's valid Tax Invoice(s) will be made by Transnet in the South African currency and on the terms stated in the Order, the standard payment terms being 30 [thirty] days from date of receipt by Transnet of a month-end statement, unless otherwise agreed to in writing. Transnet shall arrange for payment of such Tax Invoices and any pre-authorised additional expenses incurred, provided that the authorised

expenses are supported by acceptable documentary proof of expenditure incurred [where this is available]. Any amounts due in terms of these Terms shall be paid to the Supplier, taking into account any deduction or set-off and bank charges.

## **5 PROPRIETARY RIGHTS LIABILITY**

If any allegations should be made or any claim asserted against Transnet that ownership of, or any act or omission by Transnet in relation to Goods or any written material provided to Transnet relating to any Goods or pursuant to an Order being a violation or infringement of any third party's contractual, industrial, commercial or intellectual property rights including but not limited to any patent, registered design, design right, trade mark, copyright or service mark on any application thereof, the Supplier hereby indemnifies Transnet against and hold it harmless from any and all losses, liabilities, costs, claims, damages and expenses [including any legal fees] arising directly or indirectly from such allegation or claim provided that this indemnity shall not apply where the allegation or claim arises solely as a result of the Supplier following a design or process originated and furnished by Transnet. The Supplier shall either

- a) procure for Transnet the right to continue using the infringing Goods; or
- b) modify or replace the Goods so that they become non-infringing,

provided that in both cases the Goods shall continue to meet Transnet's requirements and any specifications stipulated in the Order. Should neither option be possible, the Supplier may remove, with Transnet's prior written consent, such Goods and will pay to Transnet a sum equivalent to the purchase price. If Transnet refuses to give such consent, the Supplier shall have no liability in respect of any continued use of the infringing Goods after Supplier's prior written request to remove the same.

## **6 PROPRIETARY INFORMATION**

All information which Transnet has divulged or may divulge to the Supplier and any information relating to Transnet's business which may have come into the Supplier possession whilst carrying out an Order, and the existence of the Order, shall be treated by the Supplier as confidential information and shall not, without Transnet's prior written consent, be disclosed to any third party, or be used or copied for any purposes other than to perform the Order. This clause does not apply to information which is public knowledge or available from other sources other than by breach of this Term. Upon request by Transnet, the Supplier shall return all materials issued pursuant to the Order and, pending this, shall protect Transnet's rights in any such materials. Such confidential information shall at all material times be the property of Transnet.

## **7 PUBLICITY**

The Supplier shall not name Transnet or use its trademarks, service marks [whether registered or not] or Goods in connection with any publicity without Transnet's prior written consent.

## 8 DEVELOPMENT WORK IN THE PRODUCTION OF GOODS

If the production or provision of any Goods involves research and/or development which are wholly or partly funded by Transnet, then all intellectual property or other rights as a result thereof shall be the property of Transnet on creation.

## 9 AFTER SALES SERVICE

The Supplier shall provide replacement parts necessary to ensure the uninterrupted operation of the Goods supplied for the duration of the warranty period, from delivery of any particular item of the Goods and if requested by Transnet shall make these parts available to a third party maintainer of Transnet's choice at the same price as if the parts had been supplied to Transnet. The Supplier undertakes to provide a maintenance service for Goods, should Transnet so request, on terms to be agreed. If the Order so indicates, the Supplier will provide a warranty service for the Goods at a level to be agreed with Transnet.

## 10 TERMINATION OF ORDER

10.1 Notwithstanding the date of signature hereof, the commencement date of this Order is **TBC** and will expire on **TBC**, unless:

- this Order is terminated by either Party in accordance with the provisions incorporated herein or in any schedules or annexures appended hereto, or otherwise in accordance with law or equity; or
- this Order is extended at Transnet's option for a further period to be agreed by the Parties; or
- the allocated maximum contract value is depleted before the contract expiry date.

10.2 Transnet may cancel this Order in whole or in part at any time upon at least 30 [thirty] days' written notice to the Supplier, or when there is a change in control of the Supplier or the Supplier commits any serious breach or any repeated or continued material breach of its obligations under these Terms and/or Order or shall have been guilty of conduct tending to bring itself into disrepute, on written notice to the Supplier when such work on the Order shall stop.

10.3 Transnet shall pay the Supplier a fair and reasonable price for justified work in progress, where such price reflects only those costs not otherwise recoverable by the Supplier, at the time of termination, and the Supplier shall give Transnet full assistance to check the extent of such work in progress. Payment of such price shall be in full and final satisfaction of any claims arising out of such termination and upon such payment the Supplier shall deliver to Transnet all work, including any materials, completed or in progress. The sum payable to the Supplier under this clause will not in any event exceed the total amount that would have been payable to the Supplier had the Order not been terminated.

- 10.4 In the event of termination the Supplier must submit all claims within 2 [two] months of termination after which time claims will only be met in what Transnet considers exceptional circumstances.
- 10.5 If the Goods are not provided in accordance with an Order, the Order shall be deemed terminated and the Supplier shall compensate Transnet for any costs incurred in obtaining substitute Goods or any damage caused due to the failure or delay in the delivery.
- 10.6 Both parties to this agreement reserve the right to terminate this agreement:
- 8.6.1. If the other commits a material breach of this contracts and fails to remedy such breach within a stipulated time frame or within a reasonable time;
  - 8.6.2. There is non-performance from either of the parties; or
  - 8.6.3. If the other party is unable to perform its obligations under this agreement.

## **11 ACCESS**

The Supplier shall be liable for the acts, omissions and defaults of its personnel or agents who, for the purposes of the Order, shall be treated as if they are the Supplier's employees. The Supplier shall ensure that any such personnel or agents, whilst on Transnet's premises, shall comply with Transnet's health and safety, security and system security rules and procedures as and where required.

## **12 WARRANTY**

The Supplier warrants that it is competent to supply the Goods in accordance with these Terms to the reasonable satisfaction of Transnet and that all Goods delivered under the Order: (a) conform and comply in all relevant legislation, standards, directives and orders related to *[inter alia]* the Goods in force at the time of delivery, and to any specifications referred to in the Order; (b) will not cause any deterioration in the functionality of any Transnet equipment; and (c) do not infringe any third party rights of any kind. The Supplier hereby indemnifies Transnet against all losses, liabilities, costs, claims, damages, expenses and awards of any kinds incurred or made against Transnet in connection with any breach of this warranty.

## **13 INSOLVENCY**

If the Supplier shall have a receiver, manager, administrator, liquidator or like person appointed over all or any part of its assets or if the Supplier compounds with its creditors or passes a resolution for the writing up or administration of the Supplier, Transnet is at liberty to terminate the Order or Orders forthwith, or at its option, to seek performance by any such appointed person.

## **14 SUBCONTRACTING**

- 14.1 The Supplier may only enter into a subcontracting arrangement with the approval of Transnet. If the Supplier subcontracts a portion of the contract to another person

without declaring it to Transnet, Transnet must penalise the Supplier up to 10% of the value of the contract.

14.2 Should Transnet approve the Supplier's subcontracting arrangement, the Supplier and not the sub-contractor will at all times be held liable for performance in terms of its contractual obligations.

14.3 The Supplier may not subcontract in such a manner that the local production and content of the overall value of the contract is reduced to below the stipulated minimum threshold.

14.4 The Supplier may not subcontract more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not have an equal or higher B-BBEE status level of contributor than the Supplier, unless the contract is subcontracted to an Exempted Micro Enterprise (EME) that has the capability and ability to execute the subcontract.

## **15 PAYMENT TO SUB-CONTRACTORS**

15.1 Transnet reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to make payment directly to the sub-contractor of the Supplier, subject to the following conditions:

- a) Receipt of an undisputed invoice from the sub-contractor; and
- b) Receipt of written confirmation from the Supplier that the amounts claimed by the sub-contractor are correct and that the services for which the sub-contractor has requested payment were rendered to the satisfaction of the Supplier, against the required standards.

15.2 Nothing contained in this clause must be interpreted as bestowing on any sub-contractor a right or legitimate expectation to be paid directly by Transnet. Furthermore, this clause does not bestow any right or legitimate expectation on the Supplier to demand that Transnet pay its sub-contractor directly. The decision to pay any sub-contractor directly, remains that of Transnet alone.

15.3 The Supplier remains liable for its contractual obligations under the Agreement, including all services rendered by the sub-contractor.

15.4 This clause does not establish any contractual relationship between Transnet and any sub-contractor of the Supplier, whatsoever.

## **16 ASSIGNMENT**

The Supplier shall not assign its obligations under an Order without Transnet's prior written consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

## **17 SUPPLIER INTEGRITY PACT**

The Supplier shall observe and ensure compliance with all requirements and objectives of the Transnet Supplier Integrity Pact as agreed to in response to the RFQ. The general purpose of the Supplier Integrity Pact is to agree to avoid all forms of dishonesty, fraud and corruption by following a system that is fair, transparent and free from any undue influence prior to, during

and subsequent to the currency of the procurement event leading to this Agreement and this Agreement itself;

## **18 DATABASE OF RESTRICTED SUPPLIERS**

The process of restriction is used to exclude a company/person from conducting future business with Transnet and other organs of state for a specified period. No Bid shall be awarded to a Bidder whose name (or any of its members, directors, partners or trustees) appear on the Register of Tender Defaulters kept by National Treasury, or who have been placed on National Treasury's List of Restricted Suppliers. Transnet reserves the right to withdraw an award, or cancel a contract concluded with a Bidder should it be established, at any time, that a bidder has been restricted with National Treasury by another government institution.

## **19 NOTICES**

Notices under these Terms shall be delivered by hand to the relevant addresses of the parties in the Order or may be served by facsimile or by email, in which event notice shall be deemed served on acknowledgement of receipt by the recipient.

## **20 LAW**

Orders shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with South African law and any disputes arising herein shall be subject to South African arbitration under the rules of the Arbitration Foundation of South Africa, which rules are deemed incorporated by reference in this clause. The reference to arbitration shall not prevent Transnet referring the matter to any South African courts, having jurisdiction, to which the Supplier hereby irrevocably submits but without prejudice to Transnet's right to take proceedings against the Supplier in other jurisdictions and/or obtaining interim relief on an urgent basis from a court of competent jurisdiction pending the decision in other courts or from instituting in any court of competent jurisdiction any proceedings for an interdict or any other injunctive relief. If the Supplier does not have a registered office in the South Africa it will at all times maintain an agent for service of process in South Africa and shall give Transnet the name and address of such agent as such may be amended, in writing, from time to time.

## **21 GENERAL**

Completion or termination of an Order shall be without prejudice to any Term herein which by its nature would be deemed to continue after completion or termination, including but not limited to clauses 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10. Headings are included herein for convenience only. If any Term herein be held illegal or unenforceable, the validity or enforceability of the remaining Terms shall not be affected. No failure or delay by Transnet to enforce any rights under these Terms will operate as a waiver thereof by Transnet. All rights and remedies available to either party under these Terms shall be in addition to, not to the exclusion of, rights otherwise available at law.



## **22 COUNTERPARTS**

These Terms and conditions may be signed in any number of counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Any party may enter into this agreement by signing any such counterpart.

DRAFT

**Thus signed by the Parties and witnessed on the following dates and at the following places:**

SIGNED for and on behalf of  <b>Transnet SOC Ltd trading through its operating division Transnet National Ports Authority</b>  duly authorised hereto	SIGNED for and on behalf of  .....  duly authorised hereto
Registration Number 1990/000900/30	Registration Number
Signature .....	Signature .....
Name:	Name:
Position:	Position:
Date:	Date:
Place:	Place:
AS WITNESS:	AS WITNESS:
Signature .....	Signature .....
Name .....	Name .....