

**BID ADVERTISEMENT FORM**

Bid description	For the Provision of Funding and Development (Construction) of the Eswatini Rail Link (ESRL) Project.
Bid number	HOAC HO 38780
Name of institution	Eswatini Railways and Transnet Freight Rail
The place where goods, works or services are required.	Eswatini and South Africa
Closing date and time	<b>Date</b> 3 0 0 9 2 0 2 2 <b>Time</b> 10:00am
Tender Submission	<p>TFR will handle all submissions via their electronic tender submission system, the e-Tender Submission Portal, where suppliers can view advertised tenders, register their information, log their intent to respond to bids and upload their bid proposals/responses on to the system.</p> <p><i>The Transnet e-Tender Submission Portal can be accessed as follows:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Log on to the Transnet eTenders management platform website (<a href="https://transnetetenders.azurewebsites.net">https://transnetetenders.azurewebsites.net</a>);</li> <li>▪ Click on "ADVERTISED TENDERS" to view advertised tenders;</li> <li>▪ Click on "SIGN IN/REGISTER – for bidder to register their information (must fill in all mandatory information);</li> <li>▪ Click on "SIGN IN/REGISTER" - to sign in if already registered;</li> <li>▪ Toggle (click to switch) the "Log an Intent" button to submit a bid;</li> <li>▪ Submit bid documents by uploading them into the system against each tender selected.</li> </ul> <p><b>Tenderers are required to ensure that electronic bid submissions are done at least a day before the closing date to prevent issues which they may encounter due to their internet speed, bandwidth or the size of the number of uploads they are submitting. Transnet will not be held liable for any challenges experienced by bidders as a result of the technical challenges. Please do not wait for the last</b></p>

	<b>hour to submit. A Tenderer can upload 30mb per upload and multiple uploads are permitted.</b>	
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For South Africa enquiries may be directed to	Tel	011 308 1265
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Where bids should be delivered	Log on to the Transnet eTenders management platform website ( <a href="https://transnetetenders.azurewebsites.net">https://transnetetenders.azurewebsites.net</a> )	
Category	Service	
Region	Eswatini and South Africa	
Communication	<p><b>Note:</b> Bidders must ensure they return: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Documents and Intention to Tender</p> <p>If bidders have any questions / enquiries, they are required to send their questions via the RFP Clarification Request Form</p> <p>Any addenda to the RFP or clarifications will be published on the e-tender portal, ESPRRA and Transnet website. Bidders are required to check the e-tender portal, ESPRRA or Transnet website prior to finalising their bid submissions for any changes or clarifications to the RFP.</p> <p>ESR and TFR will not be held liable if Bidders do not receive the latest information regarding this RFP with the possible consequence of either being disadvantaged or disqualified as a result thereof.</p>	
Formal Briefing	<p>A non-compulsory pre-proposal RFP briefing will be conducted on MS Teams on <b>08 September 2022</b>, at <b>10:00</b>. Respondents are to send their email addresses to Mbuyiswa Sekele (<a href="mailto:Mbuyiswa.Sekele@transnet.net">Mbuyiswa.Sekele@transnet.net</a>) by no later than <b>05 September 2022</b> so that the invitation/the link for this non-compulsory online TEAMS briefing session can be shared.</p>	