

**GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE
FOR
SOUTH AFRICA FREIGHT RAIL SECTOR IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

Procurement entity: Transnet SOC Limited

Country: South Africa

Program: South Africa Freight Rail Sector Improvement Program

Funding Agency: The New Development Bank

Information on the Program: A loan of up to ZAR 18.50 billion (the “**Loan**”) was approved by the New Development Bank (NDB) to Transnet SOC Limited (“**Transnet**”) in 2024, with a sovereign guarantee from the Government of the Republic of South Africa (“**GoSA**”), for financing its five-year capital expenditure program (the “**Program**”) aimed at improving the sustainability of freight rail transport in South Africa. The Program endeavours to address these challenges with investments to increase productivity, reliability, and availability of rail infrastructure and assets, thereby unlocking capacity and improving the quality of freight rail services.

Information on the Procurement Notices: Interested eligible firms from NDB member countries who wish to participate in the tender process for goods, works, and consulting services under the Program should refer to the tender website below and follow the procedures.

<https://www.transnet.net/TenderBulletins/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://www.etenders.gov.za/>

Information on the complaint channel:

Transnet: <https://www.transnet.net/TenderBulletins/Pages/default.aspx>

NDB: <https://www.ndb.int/governance/whistleblower-procedures/>