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TO BIDDERS

Dear Sir/Madam

SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF BID NO IUCMA/010/LEGALSERVICES/2023- PANEL OF ATTORNEYS TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS.

We regret to inform you that the tender process for the provision of professional legal services to the Inkomati-Usuthu Catchment Management Agency (IUCMA), as per the tender number IUCMA/010/LEGALSERVICES/2023, has been canceled.

The decision to cancel this tender arises due to the expiration of the bid validity period before the finalization of the tender award. Despite the diligent efforts to adhere to the stipulated timelines and procedures outlined in the IUCMA Supply Chain Management Policy, unforeseen circumstances have led to this cancellation.

As per our guidelines, objections and complaints were received within the specified timeframe, and these, unfortunately, impacted the finalization process, ultimately resulting in the expiration of the bid validity period.

We deeply apologize for any inconvenience caused by the cancellation of this tender. We appreciate and value the efforts and interest shown by all participating parties in this procurement process.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Warm regards,

Mr. LC Mohalaba Chief Executive Officer

06 December 2023 Date

Ms LC Zulu (Chairperson) | Adv G Khoza (Deputy Chairperson) | Mr MA Ramushu | Dr MS Mathetsa | Mr MS Mthembu Ms S Chiloane-Nwabueze | Ms SD Wiggins | Mr LC Mohalaba (Ex Officio) | Mr NT Mathabela (Board Secretary)