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Accounting Officers and Accounting Authorities

(National and Provincial Administrations)

ADVERTISING, PUBLISHING AND CLOSING OF BIDS OVER THE FESTIVE SEASON

1. Supply Chain Management practices must subscribe to a system that is fair, transparent, competitive and cost-effective.
2. The festive period commences from 16 December 2021 to 07 January 2022. During this period many industries are closed. Advertising, publishing and or closing of a bid during this period will deem the bid procedurally unfair.
3. Accounting Officers and Accounting Authorities must therefore refrain from advertising, publishing and or closing bids during this period.
4. Deviation from the competitive process during the festive period will not be allowed. Accounting Officers and Accounting Authorities may only deviate from the competitive bidding process if the case is deemed an emergency or the procurement is sole source.

Kind Regards,

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