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**DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM**

<b>To:</b>	GENERAL MANAGER - SCM
<b>From:</b>	DEMAND MANAGEMENT : SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
<b>Subject:</b>	REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF CLOSING DATE APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF LEGAL PRACTITIONERS FOR THE PROVISION OF PROFESSIONAL LEGAL, ADVISORY AND LITIGATION SERVICES FOR THE EASTERN CAPE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS ON AN AS-AND-WHEN REQUIRED BASIS.
<b>Date:</b>	07 JANUARY 2026

**PURPOSE**

To request the GM: SCM to approve the Extension of Closing Date for Appointment of a panel of legal practitioners for the provision of professional legal, advisory and litigation services for the Eastern Cape Department of Health for a period of thirty-six (36) months on an as-and-when required basis..

**Initial Closing Date : 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026**

**New Closing Date : 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**BACKGROUND**

The bid was advertised on the tender bulletin of 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is highly recommended that the extension of closing date be approved to allow proper processes for the bid closing.

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