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Dear Tenderer

## CLARIFICATION NO. 1

SANRAL hereby issue tender clarification for:

### CONTRACT NUMBER:

**N.012-080-2022/1RF: CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE PERIODIC MAINTENANCE (RESURFACING) ON NATIONAL ROUTE 12 ON SECTION 8 FROM STRYDENBURG (KM 0.00) TO HOPETOWN (KM 52.09)**

**R.027-100-2023/1RF: CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE PERIODIC MAINTENANCE (RESURFACING) ON NATIONAL ROUTE R27 SECTION 10 FROM BRANDVLEI (KM 0.00) TO KENHARDT (KM 141.96)**

**R.027-110-2023/1RF: CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE PERIODIC MAINTENANCE (RESURFACING) ON NATIONAL ROUTE R27 SECTION 10 FROM BRANDVLEI (KM 0.00) TO KENHARDT (KM 141.96)**

**N.010-089-2023/1RF: CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE PERIODIC MAINTENANCE (RESURFACING) ON NATIONAL ROUTE 10 SECTION 8 FROM SCHILDERS PAN (KM 61.64) TO PRIESKA (KM 126.96) AND NATIONAL ROUTE 10 SECTION 9 FROM PRIESKA (KM 0.00) TO NAUGA (KM 36.00)**

**R.382-010-2024/1RF: CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE PERIODIC MAINTENANCE (RESURFACING) ON NATIONAL ROUTE R382 SECTION 1 FROM ALEXANDER BAY AIRPORT I/S (KM 0.00) TO PORT NOLLOTH (KM 87.96)**

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**PROCUREMENT OFFICE**

**SANRAL WESTERN REGION**

## PART 1: THE REQUEST FOR EXTENDING THE CLOSING DATE

The request for extending the closing date is hereby not granted for the below reasons as stated at the non-compulsory clarification meeting on 05 December 2023.

1. Kindly be informed that SANRAL considered the provisions of Treasury Regulations, which state as ff:

“16A6.3 (c) bids are advertised in at least the Government Tender Bulletin for a minimum period of 21 days before closure, **except in urgent cases when bids may be advertised for such shorter period as the accounting officer or accounting authority may determine.**”

2. Based on this provision SANRAL's Board, as the Accounting Authority, approved the advertisement of these bids for a shortened period of 15 days.
3. In reaching its decision, SANRAL Board inter alia considered; urgency of these projects; less complex projects; to ensure minimal impact on service delivery and the fact that these tenders were previously advertised for a period exceeding 21 days. SANRAL's decision is therefore in line with procurement prescripts.
3. The shortened period was communicated to the market and prospective tenders through SANRAL's media statement issued on the 29 November 2023.
4. Your submission to consider extension of the tender closing dates has been considered and we wish to advise that it is not feasible, as SANRAL intends to close these tenders and commence with the tender evaluation process in earnest.
5. We therefore advise you that you should consider making necessary arrangements to submit tenders wherein you have an interest, in order to meet the closing date.