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**MS. GUGU MASHITENG
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Dear Ms Gugu Mashiteng

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AN ADDENDUM TO THE BIDS THAT WERE ADVERTISED
ON THE TENDER BULLETIN NO.322**

The above matter bear's reference:

1. The Department made a request for an advertisement of ten (10) bids that are part of the annual procurement plan for 2023/24 and they were published by the Provincial Treasury in the tender bulletin volume No.322.
2. Upon advertisement, enquiries were received from various service providers relating to some of the requirement of the bids (**submission of the valid UIF certificate issued by the Department of Labour**). Three of the advertised bids included the requirement (**submission of the valid UIF certificate issued by the Department of Labour**) as a compulsory requirement and failure to submit the compulsory requirement results in the disqualification of that specific bid.
3. A circular **no.2B/2022** was issued by the Department of employment and labour dated 06 April 2022 was received, indicating the interim suspension of the issuing and requirements for compliance certificate and tender letter as proof of compliance with the Unemployment Insurance Act 63 of 2001(**attached for reference**).
4. An enquiry was made to the Department of employment and labour relating to the authenticity of the circular and confirmation that the requirement has been suspended by the Department. The Department of employment and labour confirmed through email that the circular was valid and that the requirement has been suspended.

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5. It is hereby recommended that the Head: Provincial Treasury approves the request for an addendum to change the compulsory requirement to the following bids as follows:

NO	DESCRIPTION OF THE BID	BID NUMBER	BID REQUIREMENT
1	Appointment of service provider for planning, design, Construction, supply and installation of oncology Unit (radiotherapy department) at rob ferreira Hospital Mpumalanga Department Of Health	HEAL/242/23/MP	(14.) Valid UIF certificate issued by the Department of Labour (The UIF certificate is no longer a requirement in line with circular no.2B/2022)
2	Appointment of the service provider(s) for the supply and Delivery of hospital linen and patient clothing to the Mpumalanga Department Of Health for a period of three (03) years.	HEAL/198/23/MP	(7.) Valid UIF certificate issued by the Department of Labour (The UIF certificate is no longer a requirement in line with circular no.2B/2022)
3	Appointment of service provider(s) for supply and delivery Of perishable and non-perishable food to hospitals and Institutions in the Mpumalanga Department Of Health for a Period of three (03) years	HEAL/046/23/MP	(h.) Valid UIF certificate issued by the Department of Labour (The UIF certificate is no longer a requirement in line with circular no.2B/2022)

Kind Regards



DR. L.K. NDHLOVU
HEAD: HEALTH

6/7/2023

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND COMPLIANCE CIRCULAR NO. 2B/2022

TO: ALL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS
ALL STATE AGENCIES
ALL ORGANS OF STATE
ALL BUSINESSES (PUBLIC AND PRIVATE)
ALL NON-PROFIT MAKING ORGANISATIONS

INTERIM SUSPENSION OF ISSUING AND REQUIREMENT FOR COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE AND TENDER LETTER AS PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT 63 of 2001

The UIF compliance certificate issued by the UIF to employers who are found to be compliant with the UIF legislative requirement, serves as a proof that the employer complies with the requirements of the UIF legislation, in particular the UI Act 63 of 2001 and the Unemployment Insurance Contributions Act 4 of 2002.

The Unemployment Insurance Fund ("the UIF") has taken a firm stance that Compliance with the UIF legislation is non-negotiable for companies that intent to and/or doing business with UIF, Government Departments, State Entities, Organs of State and Companies in the Private space.

Notwithstanding the above, the UIF has taken a resolution, in the interest of the country's economic recovery initiatives and Government's drive to service delivery, that:

1. From the date of signature of this **Circular NO. 2B/2022**, as an interim measure, suspends the issuing and the requirement from Companies for a Compliance Certificate and/or a Tender Letter as proof of compliance with UI legislation, and as a condition for doing business with the UIF, Government Departments, Public Entities, Organs of State and Private Companies.
2. The UIF will always be at hand to assist Companies with their UIF compliance obligations.
3. Employers and of Companies who are found to be non-compliant with the UI Act will be processed through the Enforcement mechanism within the Inspection and Enforcement Services branch of the Department of Employment and Labour.
4. This circular shall remain in place until formally withdrawn by the Unemployment Insurance Commissioner on Notice.
5. This circular No. 2B/2022 replaces Compliance Circular No. 02/2022 issued on 23 March 2022.

Mr T Maruping
Commissioner
Unemployment Insurance Fund

Date: 06/04/2022