

ADDENDUM – 1

To: Bidders:
From: Supply Chain Management (SCM) Department
Date: July 10, 2024

Notification of Extension of the Bid Validity Date

Re: APPOINTMENT OF A COMPETENT AND EXPERIENCED STRATEGIC MINING PARTNER TO DESIGN, DEVELOP, FUND, CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, MAINTAIN, AND TRANSFER OPENCAST COAL MINING OPERATION AT KLIPPOORTJIE NEAR OGIES- MPUMALANGA FOR AFRICAN EXPLORATION MINING AND FINANCE CORPORATION (SOC) LTD (“AEMFC”) FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS WITH AN OPTION TO EXTEND FOR ANOTHER 5 YEARS BASED ON PERFORMANCE.

1. PURPOSE

Notification of **Bid Validity Extension date:**

2. BACKGROUND/ DISCUSSION

The above Request For Proposal (RFP) No. bid **AE/VLAK019/2023**. was published in the market on **01 February 2024** for the Provision of Firewall Enhancement Services with Additional Functionality at African Exploration Mining and Finance Corporation (AEMFC) SOC LTD for a period of 36 Months.

Request For Proposal (RFP): **No AE/VLAK019/2023**
Advertised date: **01 February 2024**
Initial Closing Date: **22 February 2024**
Closing Extension **12 March 2024**

The RFP was published with a validity of 120 days from closing. Bidders are to note that the internal evaluation process has not been finalised within the validity period of 120 days.

The bid has been extended for a first bid validity from **11 July 2024 to 11 December 2024** to enable AEMFC to conclude the evaluation process under the same terms and conditions as set out in the RFP document.

The bid extension validity notification date has been uploaded on directly from the National Treasury's e-Tender Publication Portal at www.etenders.gov.za, and African Exploration Mining and Finance Corporation at www.aemfc.co.za.

The new date for bid validity is as follows:

From Date: **11 July 2024**
To Date: **11 December 2024**