



ADDENDUM – 1

To: Bidders:
From: Supply Chain Management (SCM) Department
Date: August 2, 2024

Notification of Extension of the Bid Validity Date

Re: APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO PROVIDE ONSITE COAL SAMPLING AND ANALYTICAL SERVICES FOR AFRICAN EXPLORATION MINING AND FINANCE CORPORATION (SOC) LTD (“AEMFC”) AT VLAKFONTEIN MINE FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS.

1. PURPOSE

Notification of **Bid Validity Extension date:**

2. BACKGROUND/ DISCUSSION

The above Request for Proposal (RFP) No. bid **AE/VLAK020/2023**. was published in the market on **23 February 2024** for the Appointment Of A Service Provider To Provide Onsite Coal Sampling And Analytical Services For African Exploration Mining And Finance Corporation (Soc) Ltd (“AEMFC”) At Vlakfontein Mine For A Period Of Thirty-Six (36) Months.

Request For Proposal (RFP): **No AE/VLAK020/2023**
Advertised date: **23 February 2024**
Initial Closing Date: **28 March 2024**
Closing Extension **11 April 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 August 2024 to 11 September 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 August 2024**
To Date: **11 September 2024**