



# employment & labour

Department:  
Employment and Labour  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



TO : **BID ADJUDICATION COMMITTEE**  
FROM : **ICT**  
DATE : **21 FEBRUARY 2023**

**NOTIFICATION TO THE BID ADJUDICATION COMMITTEE REGARDING THE CANCELLATION OF TENDER UIF1/2022: APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL ICT RESOURCES FOR SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE TO THE EXISTING AND NEW SYSTEMS OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY – FOUR (24) MONTHS .**

## 1. PURPOSE

To notify the Bid Adjudication Committee(BAC) of the cancellation of tender UIF1/2022: Appointment of a service provider to provide Professional ICT Resources for support and maintenance to the existing and new systems of the Unemployment Insurance Fund for a period of twenty- four (24) months

## 2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Directorate: ICT is responsible for all ICT related matters that concerns the Fund. The scope of the directorate includes provisioning of hardware, software, business applications development and support, network support, end user support and ICT advisory.
- 2.2 The Bid Adjudication Committee (BAC) approved the specification and Bid Evaluation Committee for the appointment of service provider to provide Professional ICT Resources for support and maintenance to the existing and new systems of the Unemployment Insurance Fund for a period of twenty- four (24) months on 29 June 2022. The tender was advertised on National Treasury's e-Tender portal on 1 July 2022 with the closing date of 22 July 2022. A briefing session was held on 20 July 2022.
- 2.3 A total number of twenty-two (22) proposals were received on the closing date 22 July 2022. The BEC evaluated all the proposals received as none of the bidders were disqualified in terms of legislative matters or technical mandatory requirements. The evaluation of the twenty two (22) proposals were finalised on 21 September 2022.
- 2.4 The reason for the cancellation of the above mentioned tender is that none of the bidders who responded to tender UIF1/2022 were responsive to the specification requirements. The Bid Evaluation Committee concluded that the specification might have been too strict resulting in none of the bidders being able to score above seventy (70) points on



### 3. SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PROCESS

- 3.1 Practice note no. 02 of 2021/2022 indicates that for all procurement of goods and/or services not exceeding R1 000 000.00, at least three quotations must be obtained and for procurement of goods and services above R1 000 000.00, a competitive bidding process shall be followed.
- 3.2 Furthermore, the Preferential Procurement Regulations (PPR), 2022 indicates that for procurement of goods and services equal to or below R50 000 000.00, the 80/20 preference point system shall be applicable and for procurement of goods and services exceeding R50 000 000, the 90/10 preference point system shall be applicable.
- 3.3 The Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022 paragraph 3. (1) indicates that an applicable preference point system, as envisaged in regulations 4, 5, 6 or 7, be implemented with specific goals. Points will be awarded to each goal provided that proof in terms of each goal is submitted. Failure of which a bidder will score zero (0) out of the maximum of 10 or 20 respectively.
- 3.4 The open tendering process was followed for the appointment of a service provider to render provide Professional ICT Resources to provide support and maintenance to the existing and new systems of the Unemployment Insurance Fund for a period of twenty-four (24) months but the tender is to be cancelled as indicated in paragraph.2.4 above.

#### 4. **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Bid Adjudication Committee (BAC) note the cancellation of tender UIF1/2022: Appointment of a service provider to provide Professional ICT Resources for support and maintenance to the existing and new systems of the Unemployment Insurance Fund for a period of twenty- four (24) months

Maphiri SA  
Senior Practitioner :Acquisition Management.

Date: 2023/02/21



## employment & labour

Department  
Employment and Labour  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



**Supported/Not Supported**

Wilmarie Kruger  
Assistant Director: SCM

Date: 21/2/2023

**NOTED**  
**Approved / Not Approved**

Chairperson  
Bid Adjudication Committee

Date: 2023/02/27