

ADDENDUM – 1

To: Bidders:
From: Supply Chain Management (SCM) Department
Date: **August 21, 2025**

Notification of Extension of the Bid Validity Date

Re: **APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER for PROVISION OF 20Ha SEEDING SERVICES FOR AFRICAN EXPLORATION MINING AND FINANCE CORPORATION (“AEMFC”) (SOC) LTD FOR VLAKFONTEIN MINE AS A ONCE OFF SERVICE.**

1. PURPOSE

Notification of **Bid Validity Extension date:**

2. BACKGROUND/ DISCUSSION

The above Request for Proposal (RFP) No. bid **AE/VLAK007/2024**. was published in the market on **05 December 2024** for the APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER for PROVISION OF 20Ha SEEDING SERVICES FOR AFRICAN EXPLORATION MINING AND FINANCE CORPORATION (“AEMFC”) (SOC) LTD FOR VLAKFONTEIN MINE AS A ONCE OFF SERVICE.

Request For Proposal (RFP): **No AE/VLAK007/2024**

Advertised date:	05 December 2024
Initial Closing Date:	21 January 2025
1st Closing Extension	21 August 2025
2nd Closing Extension	12 December 2025

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 second bid validity from **21 August 2025 to 12 December 2025** 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:	21 May 2025
To Date:	12 December 2025