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Notice to bidders

IMPLEMENTATION COVID 19 INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS BY DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION ARTS AND CULTURE IN OMAHEKE

The COVID19 Renovation and Construction projects for the Directorate of Education Arts and Culture had commenced with site meetings that were to be followed with provision of bid documents. The site meeting posed a number of challenges because the bill of quantity was not provided and that the projects were to be done using emergency procurement method opposed to request for sealed quotations. As a result the initial process was cancelled.

Due to the time constraints, new directives from the Executive Director of the Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture were given on implementation process of the above mentioned projects. The Regional Council regrets to inform you that the bidding process for the above project has been redirected. The redirection process came about through a directive that was issued to all 14 Regional Councils by the Executive Director, Ms Sanet L Steenkamp, with advise from the Procurement Policy Unit. In implementing the said project and adherence to the directives, the following process has been followed for the 64 identified projects in the Region;

1. 30 Contractors that have done successful work for Directorate of Education Arts and Culture will be identified from the 206 data base that was compiled by the Directorate. The database was created through a notice to bidders to register their companies for possible infrastructure development projects.

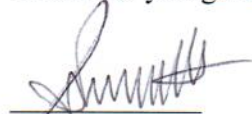
The 30 identified Contractors would be shown construction sites to provide a quotation using the emergency procurement method section 33(3)(b) of the Public Procurement Act 2015. This category is necessary to ensure expediency in the completion of the projects by experienced contractor

2. Another 20 Contractors from the 206 Education data base of contractors who are on Annual Bid data base of Ministry of Works and Transport will be identified and will be shown construction sites to provide a quotation using emergency procurement method section 33(3)(b) of the Public Procurement Act 2015.
3. And the last 14 Contractors will be identified from the same data base of 206 but who are based in respective constituencies in Omaheke Region.

The above procedures were identified to ensure integrity, accountability, transparency, fair dealing effectiveness, efficiency and value for money. The procurement process will be executed with a strong sense of urgency and prompt action and the whole bidding process is planned to be completed by the 17 July 2020 where thereafter, appointment and commencement for construction and renovation of infrastructures should have started across the Region

We sincerely apologise the inconvenience caused because the situation that arose was beyond our control

Thank for you giving this matter your attention.


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Head of Procurement Management Unit

