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**CONTRACT NO. ZNB01389/00000/00/HOD/INF/22/T: THE APPOINTMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICE PROVIDER TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR EACH DISTRICT OFFICE FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS**

**NOTICE TO TENDERER'S NO. 1: BID CLOSING REGISTER PUBLICATION**

**1. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this notice is to notify all tenderer's that have submitted their bids for Bid No. ZNB01389/00000/00/HOD/INF/22/T, that there will be no bid closing register publication as per the KwaZulu-Natal, Pietermaritzburg High Court interdict for Case No: 8544/22P dated 01 August 2022.

**2. BACKGROUND**

The Department advertised a tender for professional engineering service providers to provide technical support for each district office for a period of 3 years. The tender was originally meant to close on 30 July 2022; however, the closing date was extended to 03 August 2022.

**3. MOTIVATION**

On the 01<sup>st</sup> of July 2022 the Department received a correspondence from Impande Consulting Engineers where they have filed an urgent application intending to review and set aside the decision to cancel the Bid No ZNB00193/00000/00/HOD/INF/20T which was replaced by the Bid No. ZNB01389/00000/00/HOD/INF/22/T.

Furthermore, the Department received a court interdict dated 01<sup>st</sup> of August 2022 whereby pending the finalisation of the cancellation of Bid No ZNB00193/00000/00/HOD/INF/20T, the

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Department is restrained from opening, adjudication and evaluation any of the bid that have been submitted under Bid No. ZNB01389/00000/00/HOD/INF/22/T.

#### **4. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

The restraining from opening, adjudication and evaluation any of the bid has no legal implications however the urgent application is enrolled for hearing on the 13<sup>th</sup> of September 2022.

#### **5. CONCLUSION**

It is therefore concluded that the bid closing register for the Bid No. ZNB01389/00000/00/HOD/INF/22/T will not be published until further notice.

I trust the above is in order



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**ACTING DIRECTOR: SCM**

**DATE: 11/08/2022**