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Attention: Sekoati Nnana

APPOINTMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDERS TO RENDER COVIDTERS VERIFICATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND WITHOUT FOLLOWING THE NORMAL OPEN COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS

In terms of the Supply Chain Management Practice Note issued by National Treasury in June 2021 (Practice Note 03 of 2021/22), Accounting Officers/Authorities should invite competitive bids for all procurement above R1 000 000 (vat inclusive). The note further indicates that should it be impractical to invite competitive bids for specific procurement, the accounting officer/authority may procure the required goods or service by other means, such as price quotation or negotiations in accordance with Treasury Regulation 16A6.4.

In terms of Practice Note No 03 of 2021/22, the under-mentioned case is reported by other means:

Name of Supplier : Ndemex Business Solution
Amount involved : R 24 467 384. 40 (VAT Included)

1. Description of Goods/Service:

Request for approval to deviate from the normal procurement process and the expansion of the contract in the Covidters Verification and Support Services which will require the extension in the period of the contract and increase in the scope of work.

2. Reasons for dispensing with prescribed competitive bidding process.

The request for expansion of the scope of work and extension in the duration period of the contract is done in order to allow the normal procurement process to unfold and to ensure business continuity on the COVIDTERS validation project. Normally, the tender process within UIF takes about 3 to 5 months to complete with possible litigations from unsuccessful bidders. This process is usually lengthy and complex and sometimes take longer than expected.

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