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NOTICE OF BID CANCELLATION

7 November 2019

TO : All Bidders

SUBJECT: CONSTRUCTION OF THE EXTERNAL FIREFIGHTING SYSTEM AT WALVIS BAY, PROCUREMENT REFERENCE NUMBER: W/ONB/CPBN-02/2019


In accordance with Section 54 (1) (a) of the Public Procurement Act, 15 of 2015, the Central Procurement Board of Namibia (CPBN), herewith gives notice that it has taken a decision to cancel the above-mentioned Invitation for Bids (IFB) due to the fact that the bids received were non-responsive.

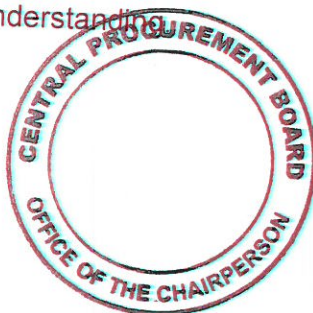
The cancellation is premised on the following reason(s):

- a) That the first bidder has no valid Social Security Good Standing Certificate;
- b) The second bidder did not submit reference letters attesting that they have completed at least one (1) hydrocarbon project of more than N\$ 5 Million cumulative value as per ITB 6.2 (c) in the Bidding Data Sheet (BDS), page 20 of the Bidding Document;
- c) The third bidder did not submit reference letters attesting that they have completed at least one (1) hydrocarbon project of more than N\$ 5 Million cumulative value as per ITB 6.2 (c) in the Bidding Data Sheet (BDS), page 20 of the Bidding Document;
- d) The fourth bidder was found not compliant with the bid validity requirement as per ITB clause 19.1 as well as Section 29 (b) of the Public Procurement Act 15 of 2015.

CPBN appreciates the time and effort in preparing the bids by the participating bidders. Should there be a fresh solicitation of the bids in this respect, the advertisement shall be published in local print media and on www.cpb.org.na.

Thank you for your understanding.


P.P. Swartz
Chairperson



MEMBERS OF THE BOARD: Mr PP Swartz Chairperson Ms L Ramakhutia Deputy Chairperson Mr J Muadinchamba
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE BID EVALUATION REPORT (SECTION 55 (8))

Name of Procurement : Construction of the External Firefighting System at Walvis Bay

CPBN Procurement Reference No : W/ONB/CPBN-02/2019

Date of Submission of Report : 23 October 2019

Contract Number : W/ONB/CPBN-02/2019

Scope of Contract : Construction of the External Firefighting System at Walvis Bay

1. **Estimated Cost:** N\$ 50,000,000.00 (Inclusive VAT) (Fifty Million Namibia Dollars)
2. **Funding Agency:** Ministry of Mines and Energy
3. **Procurement Method Used:** Open National Bidding (Section 29 (b) of the Public Procurement Act, 2015)
4. **Date of Invitation of Bids:** 9 August 2019
5. **Closing Date of Submission of Bids:** 18 September 2019
6. **Date and Place of Opening of Bids:** 18 September 2019, Central Procurement Board of Namibia
7. **Number of Bids Received by Closing Date:** FOUR (4)

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8. RESPONSIVENESS OF BID(S):

No	Name of the Bidder(s)	Price at Bid Opening (exclusive of all taxes) N\$	Discount	Responsive or not Responsive (Yes/No)	Reasons Why Bidder Is Not Responsive
1	Pioneer Mechanical Contractors CC	N\$ 56,330,997.20	None	Not responsive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bidder submitted an invalid Good Standing Social Security Certificate as required in ITB 13.1 (d)(3) on page 11 of the bidding document.
2	Omahooli Solutions CC	N\$ 50, 035,403.18	None	Not Responsive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bidder did not submit reference letters attesting that they have completed at least one (1) hydrocarbon project of more than N\$ 5 Million cumulative value as per ITB 6.2 (c) in the Bidding Data Sheet (BDS), page 20 of the Bidding Document.
3	VH Investment CC JV D-Square Trading Enterprises CC	N\$ 45, 187,343.30	None	Not Responsive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bidder did not submit reference letters attesting that they have completed at least one (1) hydrocarbon project of more than N\$ 5 Million cumulative value as per ITB 6.2 (c) in the Bidding Data Sheet (BDS), page 20 of the Bidding Document.
4.	Adcon CC	N\$ 55,454,483.00	None	Not-Responsive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bid Validity not in line with ITB 19.1.on page 21 of the bidding document (Bidder offered 90 days instead of 180 days as requested) • Bidder did not comply to Section 29 (b) of the Public Procurement Act, 15 of 2015.

9. PRICE COMPARISON FOR THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE BID(S):

NONE


10. BEST EVALUATED BID(S)

Proposed Award of Contract: Cancellation

Lowest Evaluated Substantially Responsive Bidder: NONE

In accordance with Section 54 (1) (a) of the Public Procurement Act, 15 of 2015, the Board at its Meeting of 31 October 2019 resolved to cancel this bidding process.

7 November 2019


P.P Swartz
 Chairperson

