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NOTICE OF COURT INTERDICT

TO : ALL BIDDERS

SUBJECT : PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH SOCIAL SERVICES: G/OIB/CPBN-01/2022

**AFRICURE PHARMACEUTICAL NAMIBIA (PTY) LTD //
COSPARM INVESTMENT (PTY) LTD & 28 OTHERS**

This communique serves to provide all bidders who participated in the bid for the Supply and Delivery of Pharmaceutical Products for the Ministry of Health and Social Services: G/OIB/CPBN-01/2022 with an update on the status of the bid.

As you are aware, the Central Procurement Board of Namibia (the Board) issued an invitation to bidders on the 29 April 2022 and the bid closed on 08 November 2022. On 26 April 2023, the Board issued a Notice of Selection of Procurement Award (the Notice). This notice culminated in a number of reconsideration applications and consequently resulting in a revised notice on the 03 August 2023.

Subsequent to the notice of 03 August 2023 a dissatisfied bidder approached the High Court on an urgent basis to review the decision of the Board and to interdict the Board from implementing or executing any procurement contracts awarded.

The High Court granted the said bidder the interdict on 25 October 2023. This means that the Board and all the successful bidders are restrained and interdicted from implementing or executing any procurement contract pending the outcome of the review application in the ordinary court.

The matter is now postponed to the 16 January 2024 for a case management conference and the 31 January 2024 for hearing of the review application.

The Board is cognizant of the inconvenience this might cause the majority of bidders as well as the public who critically need these services. The Board strives to conduct each procurement process efficiently and in a timely manner. We remain committed for being open and transparent as we are a democratic country which is governed by rule of law.

Any new developments on the court case of this bid will be communicated to the bidders as information becomes available.

Thank you for your understanding.



A. Ngavetene
Chairperson