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RE: CPBN EMBARKS ON PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS FOR CONSTRUCTION BIDS

“Pre-Qualification: Ensuring Efficiency, Capacity, and Compliance”

The Central Procurement Board of Namibia (CPBN) was established as a juristic person by the Public Procurement Act (PPA), No. 15 of 2015 (as amended), with the mandate to conduct the bidding process on behalf of public entities for the award of contracts for procurement or disposal of assets that exceed the threshold prescribed for public entities.

As part of the CPBN strategic objective to enhance efficiency and effectiveness in the public procurement process as contemplated in Section 2 of the PPA, the CPBN will be conducting a Pre-Qualification exercise for specific bids in the construction works category.

Developed in line with Section 42(1) of the PPA, the Pre-Qualification initiative introduces a structured and transparent mechanism to identify, assess, and classify competent, experienced, and well-resourced bidders who will be invited during the Restricted Bidding for specific procurements.

The scope of works covered under this exercise includes:

- **Building Works:** Construction, renovation, alteration, and maintenance of commercial, institutional, or industrial buildings such as schools, hospitals, office blocks, and other public facilities.
- **Civil Works:** Infrastructure projects such as roads, bridges, dams, water & sanitation systems, and drainage networks.

This initiative provides a proactive approach to ensure that only capable and verified bidders participate in specific procurements, thereby streamlining procurement timelines and promoting the optimal use of resources.

Going forward, construction bids falling under this scope will be conducted through the Restricted Bidding method, in which only bidders prequalified and listed on the CPBN Pre-Qualification Database will be invited to participate.

To participate in the Pre-Qualification process, interested bidders are required to purchase a Pre-Qualification Bidding Document from the CPBN offices at a cost of N\$3,000.00. Once prequalified, bidders will remain on the CPBN's database for a period of one (1) year. The Pre-Qualification bidding document is available at the CPBN office, and bidders have until 21 January 2026 to apply.

By implementing the provisions of Section 42(1) of the PPA, this initiative marks a significant milestone in CPBN's ongoing efforts to make public procurement more efficient, streamlined, transparent, and results oriented. It reaffirms the Board's commitment to conducting procurement in a manner that is efficient, effective, fair, and accountable, in support of Namibia's national development goals

For more information, bidders are requested to visit the CPBN website at •www.cpbm.com.na; General Enquiries: enquiries@cpb.org.na, Technical Enquiries: clarifications@cpb.org.na, •Tel: 061-447700

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