

ADDENDUM – 1

To: Bidders: **AE/VLAK0019/2023**
From: Supply Chain Management (SCM) Department
Date: **February 20, 2024**

Notification of Amendment to Closing Date

Re: **Appointment of a Competent and Experienced Strategic Mining Partner to Design, Develop, Fund, Construct, Operate, Maintain, and Transfer Open Cast Coal Mining Operation at Klippoortjie near Ogies-Mpumalanga for African Exploration Mining and Finance Corporation (SOC) (“AEMFC”) for a period of five (5) years with an option to extend for another five (5) years based on performance AE/VLAK0019/2023.**

1. PURPOSE

Notification of Amendment to the **Closing Date**.

2. BACKGROUND/ DISCUSSION

The above bid was published in the market on **01 February 2024** for the Appointment of a Competent and Experienced Strategic Mining Partner to Design, Develop, Fund, Construct, Operate, Maintain, and Transfer Open Cast Coal Mining Operation at Klippoortjie near Ogies-Mpumalanga for African Exploration Mining and Finance Corporation (SOC) (“AEMFC”) for a period of five (5) years with an option to extend for another five (5) years based on performance.

Tender No: **AE/VLAK019/2023**
Advertised date: **01 February 2024**
Closing Date: **22 February 2023**

Bidders are to note that after the Compulsory Briefing session that was held on **08 February 2024**, the requests at the meeting and further request received on email, AEMFC resolved to extend the closing date.

The amended closing date has been uploaded on both the National Treasury's e-Tender Publication Portal at www.etenders.gov.za and the African Exploration Mining and Finance Corporation at www.aemfc.co.za.

The new date for submitting proposals has been extended as follows:

Closing Date: **12 March 2024**
Time: **12:00 pm**

The delivery instructions are as per the RFP published.