

ADDENDUM – 3

To: Bidders: **AE/VLAK011/2023**
From: Supply Chain Management (SCM) Department
Date: **July 30, 2024**

Notification of Extension of the Bid Validity Date

Re: **APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION, AND TECHNOLOGY (ICT) RESOURCES AND SERVICES FOR AFRICAN EXPLORATION MINING AND FINANCE CORPORATION (SOC) LTD (“AEMFC”) FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS. AE/VLAK011/2023.**

1. PURPOSE

Notification of **Bid Validity Extension date:**

2. BACKGROUND/ DISCUSSION

The above bid was published in the market on **20 September 2024** for the Appointment of a Panel of Service Providers to provide Information, Communication, and Technology (ICT) Resources and Services for African Exploration Mining and Finance Corporation (SOC) LTD (“AEMFC”) for a period of three (3) years.

Tender No: **AE/VLAK011/2023**
Advertised date: **20 September 2023**
Initial Closing Date: **12 October 2023**
Revised Closing Date: **19 October 2023**

The RFP was published with a validity of 120 days from closing. Bidders are to note that the internal evaluation process has not been finalised within the validity period of 120 days.

A first bid validity was extended ending **30 April 2024** was granted.

A Second bid Validity was extended ending **31 July 2024**

The bid has been extended for a third bid validity from **01 August 2024 to 31 October 2024** to enable AEMFC to conclude the evaluation process under the same terms and conditions as set out in the RFP document.

The bid extension validity notification 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 bid validity **AE/VLAK011/2023** is as follows:

From Date: **01 August 2024 to**
To Date : **31 October 2024**

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