

Date: 06 March 2026

RE: CANCELLATION OF RFP136/2025: APPOINTMENT OF A CONTRACTOR FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE WESTERN HOLDING PRIMARY SCHOOL ON BEHALF OF THE FREE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (FSDOE).

Dear Bidder,

Thank you for showing interest in this bid. Unfortunately, the DBSA has taken a decision to cancel the abovementioned RFP due to the incorrect preference point system applied.

The tender was advertised using 80/20 based on an estimate below R50 million. The actual tender prices received from qualified bidders exceeded the R50 million threshold.

A **compulsory online briefing session** will be arranged to allow equal access and participation from all bidders, and an **optional onsite briefing session** be held thereafter, for bidders wishing to inspect the site physically.

This approach would promote transparency, fairness, and equal treatment of all bidders, while also respecting the time and costs already incurred by those who participated in the compulsory onsite briefings.

The DBSA apologises for any inconvenience caused. Queries may be directed to Nokuthula Sangweni on nokuthulascm@dbsa.org

The Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA) appreciates your interest in this RFP. We encourage you to continuously participate in future Tender invites that the Bank advertises on an ongoing basis.

Yours sincerely

Signed by:

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06-03-2026
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