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DEVELOPMENT BANK OF SOUTHERN AFRICA
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Date: 11 November 2026

Re: CANCELLATION OF RFP166.2026 - APPOINTMENT OF A TRANSACTION ADVISOR TO SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FULLY INDEPENDENT TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR SOC LIMITED (TSO)

Dear Bidder,

Thank you for your interest in submitting a proposal for RFP 166.2026: Appointment of a Transaction Advisor to Support the Establishment of a Fully Independent Transmission System Operator SOC Limited (TSO).

We regret to inform you that the Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA) has decided to cancel the above-mentioned tender due to an administrative error identified in the preferential procurement evaluation criteria. In the interest of ensuring fairness, transparency, and compliance with applicable procurement requirements, the tender will be re-advertised with the corrected evaluation framework.

Please note that the tender will be republished from **11 November 2026**. We encourage interested bidders to regularly monitor the DBSA website and the National Treasury eTender Portal for the re-advertised tender and any related updates.

We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience caused and appreciate your understanding in this regard. Should you have any queries, please contact:

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The Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA) values your interest in doing business with the Bank and encourages your continued participation in current and future tender opportunities.

Yours sincerely

Signed by:
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