

02 September 2025

Dear Bidder

Please note that the below bid description and number has reference:

<b>BID NUMBER:</b>	NRF/SAASTA MONC/53/2024-25
<b>BID DESCRIPTION:</b>	PROVISION OF SOFTWARE ENHANCEMENT, MAINTENANCE AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT ON THE EXISTING SOUTH AFRICAN NETWORK OF SCIENCE CENTRE (SANSC) ONLINE SYSTEM FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS
<b>OUTCOME:</b>	CANCELLATION

NRF-SAASTA sincerely thanks you for the time and effort invested in compiling and submitting a proposal in respect of Bid: NRF/SAASTA MONC/53/2024-25

It is with regret that the above-mentioned bid has been cancelled due to the following reasons. In line with National Treasury Instruction Note 3 of 2016/2017 on Enhancing Compliance Monitoring and Improving Transparency and Accountability in Supply Chain Management, the NRF resolved to cancel the bid on the basis that no suitable service provider could be appointed. The cancellation is due to:

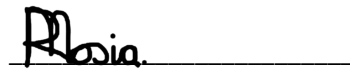
- Ambiguity in the specifications, which led to bidders incorrectly interpreting the scope of deliverables.
- Material errors by the recommended bidder in completing SBD 3.1, and
- Incorrect VAT calculation for year 1.

**NB:** The bid will be re-advertised on the National Treasury e-portal and NRF websites.

NRF-SAASTA appreciates the interest you have shown and should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the following supply chain management representative:

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mosia', is positioned above a horizontal line.

**Dr Mamoeletsi Mosia**  
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