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To all unsuccessful bidders,

Notification of Unsuccessful Bid Submission in the tenders ZNB0071E/2024/2025 – ZNB1826E/2024/2025 for the supply and delivery of food items including wood (where required) for the National School Nutrition Programme (NSNP) to a cluster of schools for a period of three years (36 months) with an option to extend the contract for further two years (24 months) in compliance with KZN SCM Circular No. 4 of 2024/2025

Thank you for your participation in the bidding process for the supply and delivery of food items including wood (where required) for the National School Nutrition Programme to a cluster of schools for a period of three years (36 months) with an option to extend the contract for further two years (24 months) within the district you applied for.

After thorough evaluation of all submitted bids, we regret to inform you that your bid/s has/have been unsuccessful. It is for this decision that your company is not reflected in any of the intentions to award bids in all 12 districts issued by the department on 17 July 2025.

The primary reason/s for the rejection of your submission is your failure to fully comply with one or more of the **administrative** compliance requirements which were clearly stipulated either in Section A of the tender document and or failure to comply with one or more of the technical **specification** requirements as expected from Section E (SBD 3.1), Section F (SBD 4), Section G (claiming of preference points), Section K (authority to sign), evaluation criteria and functionality, Section L (compliance with bid documentation), Section M (specification and completion of purchase order notes) as well as bids submitted late.

As per the guidelines set forth in the bid documents, bids that fail to meet administrative or specification criteria are automatically disqualified from consideration. This ensures that all submissions are evaluated on an equal basis, and only compliant proposals are adjudicated and awarded.

We appreciate the interest and effort you put into your submission, and we encourage you to participate in future bidding opportunities with our department.

This notice is issued to all unsuccessful bidders in compliance with Paragraph 19 (2) of the KwaZulu-Natal Supply Chain Management Policy Framework. Ordinarily, the notice would have been written to each unsuccessful bidder. However, due to the high volumes (18 012), it is considered reasonable to advise all unsuccessful bidders in this single notice.

Any unsuccessful bidder who may not be satisfied with the general reasons for being disqualified and would like to be provided with individual reasons for disqualification; is humbly advised to request for such reasons for non-award by writing a letter providing the full company name, full company registration details with physical address, citing the district, cluster applied for, and indicating the CSD number for the objecting entity and email the letter to NSNPBIDS@kzndoe.gov.za within 5 working days of issuing the intention to award.

Furthermore, unsuccessful bidders are advised to register their objections with the Bids' Appeal Tribunal using the following contact details: Ms Thembelihle Selepe and Ms Sandiselwe Dladla on the following email addresses: Thembelihle.Selepe@kzntreasury.gov.za; Sandiselwe.Dladla@kzntreasury.gov.za and batsecretariat@kzntreasury.gov.za.

The last day for raising objection/s both with the department and the Bids' Appeals Tribunal is Thursday, 24 July 2025. Objection/s received later than this date will not be considered.

The department would like to wish you well in your future endeavours.

Yours sincerely,

Mr GN Ngcobo
Head of Department

Date: 17 July 2025