



## correctional services

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Correctional Services  
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**Dear Prospective Bidder**

### **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF BID VALIDITY PERIOD BY SIXTY (60) DAYS**

**HO4/2023 - APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY, AND OFF-LOADING OF NUTRITIONAL PRODUCTS (PERISHABLE AND NON-PERISHABLES) FOR THE DCS FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS ACROSS ALL SIX (6) REGIONS.**

1. This letter bears reference to your bid submitted 27 March 2024 with a validity period of one-hundred and eighty (180) days ending 23 September 2024.
2. The Department is in the process of finalizing the above-mentioned bid. Due to the large number of bids received, the anticipated period of one-hundred and eighty (180) days is insufficient to the team to go through all the phases of the evaluation process and still make an award.
3. An additional period of sixty (60) days is thus required to ensure all the quality control measures put in place are expedited fully which the result would be a successful awarded process.
4. Bidders are requested to accept the extension in writing within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt of this letter. Failure to response will be regarded as acceptance.
5. A Notice will be published on the Departmental website and e-tender portal to this effect.

Regards,

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**Ms Dikeledi Molaba**

**Director: Procurement**

Date 2024/09/13 .....

Commissioner: Correctional Services  
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For attention: Director: Procurement

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**EXTENDED VALIDITY DATE UNTIL: 22 NOVEMBER 2024**

My answer to your question whether I am prepared to extend the validity of my bid all respects is:

<b>I accept validity extension</b>	
<b>I don not accept validity extension</b>	

Mark the applicable box with an X

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**SIGNATURE OF BIDDER**

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**DATE**

COMPANY NAME:

COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE

DESIGNATION

TEL NO:

FAX NO: