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MEDIA STATEMENT ON BID G/RFQ/10-58/2023-2024 SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FURNITURE FOR HIMARWA ITHETE SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL IN KAVANGO WEST REGION

The Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture (MoEAC) has noted with keen interest the circulation of the above Purchase Order (PO) on various social media platforms. We confirm that the said PO was indeed issued by this Ministry for the **supply and delivery** of seven (7) school items, namely; 90 Leaner's chairs, 90 Desks, 3 Teachers' chairs and tables, 33 Science laboratory stools, 120 steel double Decker's Bunk Beds, and 240 Matrasses, Learners.

In accordance with Section 32 of the Public Procurement Act, 2015 (Act No. 15 of 2015), the following five (5) bidders were invited to submit quotations:

- a) Rucara Islands Investment CC,
- b) Katondo Trading Enterprises CC,
- c) Point Media CC,
- d) Forest Hill Investment,
- e) Zegamena Investment.

Although all five (5) bidders as invited collected bidding documents, only three (3) of them eventually submitted quotations, namely:

- a) Rucara Islands Investment CC,
- b) Katondo Trading Enterprises CC,
- c) Point Media CC.

The quotations of all three (3) bidders as listed above were evaluated by the Ministerial Procurement Committee (PC) as depicted in the table here below:

Bidder's Name	Bid Amount (NAD)	Comments on compliance to mandatory documents
1) Rucara Islands Investment CC	N\$1,638,750.00	The quotation was attached, and all mandatory documents were attached and valid. However, the bidder did not quote for all required items.
2) Katondo Trading Enterprises CC	Bid price deemed invalid due to erasures	Social Security Good standing Certificate was not attached.
3) Point Media CC	N\$1,815,390.00	The quotation was attached, and all mandatory documents were attached and valid.

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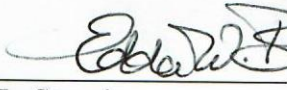
4) Forest Hill Investment	None	Collected the bidding document, but did not submit their bid.
5) Zegamena Investment	None	Collected the bidding document, but did not submit their bid.

From the bids evaluation table above, it is evident that, Rucara Islands Investment CC offered the lowest price, but given the fact that the bidder did not quote for all the items, their bid was deemed non-responsive. Equally, Katondo Trading Enterprises CC was also deemed non-responsive, as it did not attach a valid Social Security Good Standing Certificate. Consequently, and in terms of section 55(1), the PC recommended the award of the procurement contract to Point Media CC, being the bidder having submitted the lowest evaluated substantially responsive bid, which met the qualification criteria as specified in the bidding documents.

Having outlined the above, we would like to assure the public that all relevant legal processes as per the Public Procurement Act, 2015 (Act No. 15 of 2015), were fully observed leading to the award of the above-mentioned bid.

Please be at liberty to engage us further should you still require any further information pertaining to the above.

Yours Sincerely


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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

