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Dear Sir / Madam

**THE APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF LEGAL EXPERTS TO BE PLACED ON THE DATABASE OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES**

The above-mentioned matter refers.

On 29<sup>th</sup> of January 2026, the Department of Communication and Digital Technologies advertised a Bid with Bid number: **DCDT/09/2025/26** which closed on 24<sup>th</sup> of February 2026.

The Department is in the process of finalizing the evaluation of the above-mentioned Bid. The Bid, of which particulars appear above, could not be finalised before the expiry of the current validity period. Therefore, the Department shall be glad to learn whether you are willing to hold your bid valid IN ALL RESPECTS for the further period indicated.

Kindly reply, complete and sign the form below attached on page 2 and return the form to the Department.

Should your company not be willing to hold your Bid valid for the further period, your Bid will lapse on expiry of the current validity period and will therefore be ignored if the Bids are not adjudicated within the specified period.

If you are willing to hold your Bid valid for the further period, but subject to amendment in any or respect, the reason for and the nature of the amendment must be clearly indicated in a separate letter but in that event, should the bids not be adjudicated during the current validity period, the right is reserved to ignore your tender, particularly if the amendment has the effect of increasing or decreasing the Bid price.

Therefore, your company is requested to confirm whether validity of the tender is extended or not extended, before the end of business day.

Failure to respond to the extension of the Bid validity period, in writing, will not be considered further for the Bid upon expiry of the initial validity period and will be considered invalid.

Extended date to which tender will be valid: 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2026.

Should you wish to correspond further on this matter, kindly quote Reference: DCDT/09/2025/26 Enquiries may be directed to Ms. Hlahla Deputy Director: Acquisition Management at Tel.:012 427 8029, or through email. [dcdttenders@dcdt.gov.za](mailto:dcdttenders@dcdt.gov.za)

Yours sincerely,

**Letter signed by: Mr R Soldaat**

**Designation: Acting Director Supply Chain Management**

**Date:** 19 May 2026



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BID NUMBER: **DCDT/09/2025/26**

EXTENDED VALIDITY DATE: **26<sup>th</sup> of June 2026**

PLEASE E-MAILIT BACK TO: [aphoswa@dcdt.go.za](mailto:aphoswa@dcdt.go.za)

My answer to your question of whether I am prepared to extend the validity of my tender in all respects is # YES/ \*NO.

**Delete whichever is not applicable.**

Company: Name and Address

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Telephone number:

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Fax number:

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Date:

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SIGNATURE OF TENDERER:

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