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NOTICE OF TENDER CANCELLATION

Tender Number: <u>RFP 3495/15/12/2021</u>

Tender Description: Engineering and construction of facilities to house pilot plant equipment for the biorefinery industry development facility (BIDF)

On Friday, 23 November 2021, the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) advertised the tender for the Engineering and Construction of facilities to house pilot plant equipment for the biorefinery industry development facility (BIDF). The closing date for the tender was Tuesday, 15 December 2021.

This notice serves as a formal notification that the invitation for the referenced tender has been officially cancelled. The published tender is cancelled, in line with section 13 (1) (c) of the 2017, Preferential Procurement Regulations. No qualifying/acceptable tenders were received.

The CSIR sincerely apologizes for any inconvenience caused and appreciates your understanding. We hope this will not deter you from tendering in future.

Please be advised that this tender will be re-issued in due course.

Any enquiries may be directed to tender@csir.co.za

Yours sincerely

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