

STRATEGIC PROCUREMENT UNIT

22 September 2021

NOTICE FOR CANCELLATION OF CSIR REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

(RFP NO: 934.1/22/02/2021)

The provision of services to undertake a scoping study for a pilot/commercial scale direct powder rolling (DPR) plant establishment to the CSIR

On Friday, 05 February 2021, the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) invited suitably qualified and experienced service providers to submit proposals for the above-mentioned RFP. The closing/submission date for the tender was Friday, 22 February 2021, extended to close 26 February 2021.

The CSIR appreciates your interest in responding to the Request for Proposal however, we regret to inform you that the tender has been cancelled due to the fact that, *"No acceptable tender is received."*, as is defined in section 13, - *point number 1 sub-section (c)* of the 2017 Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act No. 5 of 2000:Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017.

The CSIR wishes to thank all the bidders that showed interest in this RFP, and to apologise for any inconvenience caused as a result of this cancellation.

The CSIR will advise if and when a new tender for these services is issued.

Enquiries may be directed to tender@csir.co.za