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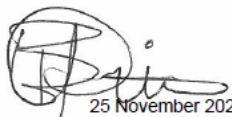
TO: Accounting Officers of National and Provincial Department and Constitutional Institutions
Accounting Authorities of Schedule 2 and 3 Public Entities
Heads of Provincial Treasuries

Dear Colleagues

CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING ADVERTISING AND CLOSING OF BIDS OVER THE FESTIVE SEASON.

1. The above subject matter has reference.
2. National Treasury, in preparation for the festive season requests all Institutions to ensure that no bids are advertised and/or closing between 15 December 2020 and 15 January 2021.
3. Accounting Officers and Authorities are also requested to note that the cut-off date for submission of requests for Deviations, Contract Modifications and Condonation is also on the 15th of December 2020.
4. Requests mentioned in paragraph three (3) above, that are received after the 15th of December 2020, will be processed from the 6th of January 2021.
5. This will allow bidders a fair and equal opportunity to respond to bids.

Kind regards,



25 November 2020

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