



NOTICE OF BID CANCELLATION

WATER RESEARCH COMMISSION WISH TO NOTIFY ALL SUITABLY QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED SUPPLIERS OF THE CANCELLATION OF THE FOLLOWING BIDS.

WRC was established in terms of the Water Research Act (Act No 34 of 1971), following a period of serious water shortage. It was deemed to be of national importance to generate new knowledge and to promote the country's water research purposefully, owing to the view held that water would be one of South Africa's most limiting factors in the 21st century. In 1971 when the WRC was founded, water research and development (R&D) in South Africa was limited to a few institutions and the funding level inadequate. There was no research co-ordination and an apparent neglect of some key research fields. In addition, there was little strategic direction or leadership that would provide for the identification of priority areas or appropriate technology transfer. It was to address these issues, that the WRC was established.

CANCELLATION OF TENDERS		
BID NO.:	BID DESCRIPTION	REASON FOR BID CANCELLATION.
WRC-014-2019/20	THE APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE PROVISION OF PRINTING SERVICES TO THE WRC FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS	THE WRC WILL AFTER THE LOCKDOWN RE-ADVERTISE THE TENDER ADVERT IN LINE WITH NATIONAL TREASURY CORRESPONDENCE DATED 20 MARCH 2020, SAYING THAT PUBLIC ENTITIES SHOULD NOT ADVERTISE BIDS DURING THE LOCKDOWN PERIOD. THE BID IN QUESTION WAS PUBLISHED IN THE TENDER BULLETIN NO: 3101

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