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## **NOTICE TO BIDDERS:**

## ARRANGEMENT OF THE SECOND VIRTUAL COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION AND EXTENSION OF ADVERTISEMENT PERIOD.

NDOH 49-2023/2024: APPOINTMENT OF A PROJECT MANAGEMENT TEAM FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF MEDICO-LEGAL MATTERS IN THE PROVINCES FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS.

KINDLY NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

THE NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO HOLD THE SECOND VIRTUAL COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION, THIS IS TO COVER THE PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS WHO STRUGGLED TO JOIN THE BRIEFING SESSION THAT WAS HELD ON 26 MARCH 2024 DUE TO THE FAULTY LINK SHARED BY THE DEPARTMENT UPON THE ADVERTISEMENT OF THIS BID.

PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE HEREBY INVITED TO A COMPULSORY VIRTUAL BRIEFING SESSION TO BE HELD ON 11 APRIL 2024 AT 10:00AM. THIS IS A FOLLOW UP BRIEFING SESSION TO THE ONE HELD ON 26 MARCH 2024. PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS EXPERIENCED CHALLENGES IN ACCESSING THE BRIEFING SESSION BEFORE, DURING AND POST.

THIS ISSUE HAS LED THE DEPARTMENT HAVING TO ARRANGE ANOTHER COMPULSORY VIRTUAL BRIEFING SESSION, THIS IS IN KEEPING WITH THE PRINCIPLES ENSHRINED IN THE CONSTITUTION SECTION 217 AND TO AVOID FUTURE LITIGATIONS.

THE ARRANGEMENT OF ANOTHER COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION HAS ALSO AFFECTED THE ADVERTISEMENT PERIOD OF THE BID, THIS MEANS THE CLOSING DATE HAS BEEN EXTENDED FROM 08 APRIL 2024 TO 23 APRIL 2024 TO ACCOMMODATE THE BRIEFING SESSION ON 11 APRIL 2024 AND GRANT PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS SUFFICENT TIME TO PREPARE FOR THE DEADLINE.

TO THIS END, BIDDERS WHO ATTENDED THE COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION ON 26 MARCH 2024 DO NOT NEED TO ATTEND THE SECOND ARRANGED BRIEFING SESSION AS THEIR ATTENDANCE WILL BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN CONDUCTING MANDATORY OR ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION CHECKS.