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14 JANUARY 2025

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

RE: RFP: 05/12/2024/ICT: Appointment of Service Provider to develop Data Warehouse with Data Analytics functionality to meet the data and information storage, processing, management, and governance needs of the Special Investigating Unit (SIU).

- 1. The purpose of this communication is to notify bidders that the SIU is aware of the internet challenges experienced on 06 to 13 January 2025.
- 2. The matter is currently being attended to and it is unfortunate that it was not resolved the date of the scheduled briefing session of 13 January 2025.
- 3. As a result, some service providers were unable to join the briefing session, while a total of approximately 75 potential bidders were able to join the briefing session through the link from the National e-tender portal.
- 4. The SIU would like to offer bidders a second opportunity by hosting a second briefing session.
- 5. This is to ensure that the SIU complies with Section 217 of the Constitution, ensuring fairness.
- 6. The second briefing session will be conducted as follows:

Date:17 January 2025

Time: 11:00 AM

Link:https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-

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- 7. Bidders are requested to take note of the following changes to the dates for Questions and Answers:
 - 7.1. The deadline for sending questions has been extended from January 17, 2025, to January 21, 2025.
 - 7.2. Responses to questions will be uploaded to the SIU website on January 24, 2025.
- 8. The SIU would like to take this time to apologise to bidders for any inconvenient caused by these changes.
- 9. The SIU apologizes for any inconvenience caused by these changes.

Yours faithfully

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Date: 14.01. 2025