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Mine Health and Safety Council

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TO: Prospective Bidders – MHSC 022/2025-26: Appointment of a panel of law firms to provide legal services to the MHSC for a period of three (03) years (36 months) on an ad hoc basis.

Amendments to the tender document

1. PURPOSE

To provide prospective bidders with amendments to the tender document follow briefing session held on 15 January 2026 for the “Appointment of a panel of law firms to provide legal services to the MHSC for a period of three (03) years (36 months) on an ad hoc basis - Bid Number MHSC 022/2025/26

2. BACKGROUND

The Mine Health and Safety Council (MHSC) has issued Bid MHSC 022/2025/26 for Appointment of a panel of law firms to provide legal services to the MHSC for a period of three (03) years (36 months) on an ad hoc basis. A compulsory briefing session was held on 15 January 2026 to familiarise bidders with the technical and compliance requirements. During the session, it was highlighted that some minor amendments to the document were required.

3. AMENDMENTS

Please note:

- The amendment will form part of the bid documentation and is binding on all bidders.
- In the event of any inconsistency, the latest addendum (if issued) will prevail over this this document and the original bid.
- Any further questions must be submitted in writing by 23 January 2026 as per the advertised

tender, and responses will be shared with all prospective bidders.

The table below consolidates the changes made to the tender document:

Summary of Questions with Answers:

NO#	Page number and reference	Amendment
1.	Page 6 SBD 3 Pricing schedule	The bidders are not required to complete the pricing schedule as was initially specified on page 6.
2.	Page 9 Mandatory technical evaluation	Proof of Professional Indemnity or Fidelity Cover The Bidder must submit a valid Fidelity Fund Certificate for the 2026 year, issued by the Legal Practice Council, for the Lead Legal Practitioner (Partner/Director). <i>*The bidder must submit a valid certificate on the date of tender closure.</i>
3.	Page 13 Functionality criteria Criteria 5 Number of resources to be allocated	In addition to the Lead Partner/Director, the following categories of personnel will be considered for evaluation under this criterion: • Admitted Attorneys; • Candidate Legal Practitioners and • Paralegals
4.	Joint Venture	Joint Ventures that meet the Mandatory and Functionality Evaluation criteria shall be considered for purposes of this Tender
5.	Questions and Answers	All questions and/or queries relating to this tender and the compulsory briefing of 15 January 2026 must be submitted to tenders@mhsc.org by no later than 23 January 2026 .
6.	Extension of the closing date	No extension will be granted for this tender. The closing date remains 11:00 on 30 January 2026 .

7. ISSUED BY:

MHSC Supply Chain Management

8. ENQUIRIES:

All further questions must be submitted in writing to the address stipulated in the bid by the deadline indicated therein. Responses (if any) will be circulated to all prospective bidders.