



<b>TO:</b>	<b>CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER</b>
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>REQUEST FOR APPROVAL: CANCELLATION OF BID</b>
<b>BID No:</b>	<b>NRF/SAEON MIMS/44/2023-24</b>
<b>DETAILS:</b>	<b>APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO ACQUIRE BACKUP INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE MARINE INFORMATION SYSTEM (MIMS) UNDER ITS SUPERVISION.</b>

The Bid Adjudication Committee considered the cancellation of bid: **NRF/SAEON MIMS/44/2023-24** for **SAEON** at its meeting held on 01 February 2024 and recommended for approval to the CFO per details and draft minutes below:

<b>Advertisement Date:</b>	14 November 2023
<b>Closure Date:</b>	05 December 2023 at 11:00
<b>Validity Expiry Date:</b>	05 March 2023
<b>Estimated Budget:</b>	R3 000 000 [VAT inclusive]
<b>Reason/s</b>	<p>The bid was halted by the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>DFFE has requested a pause in this procurement process. Internal evaluations within DFFE have concluded that as the assets would be under DFFE ownership, their internal protocols must be adhered to. Therefore, procurement should be managed through their IT department rather than SAEON.</li></ul>

**APPROVED / ~~NOT APPROVED~~**



**Bishen Singh**

**CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

**08 February 2024**

**4.5.1 (SAEON) Cancellation - NRF/SAEON MIMS/44/2023-24** Appointment of a Service Provider to acquire backup infrastructure for the Marine Information System (MIMS) under its supervision for an estimated amount of R3 000 000 **[VAT inclusive]**.

The Committee considered the reasons for the cancellation and made the following observations:

- SAEON notified by the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) to halt the procurement;
- The bid was initiated to assist DFFE with the implementation, maintenance, and development of the Marine Information Management System (MIMS);
- The DFFE has requested a pause in this procurement process as internal evaluations within DFFE have concluded that as the assets should be under DFFE ownership, their internal protocols must be adhered to; and
- Procurement should be managed through the DFFE IT department rather than SAEON.

The Committee agreed that legitimate reasons have been provided for the cancellation and **supported the approval by the CFO** per the DoA. **[For approval by CFO]**