

## **TO ALL DPWI POTENTIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS**

Due to the South African President's Declaration of a **21-DAY NATION-WIDE LOCKDOWN TO CURB THE SPREAD OF COVID-19** effective from 26 March 2020, kindly note the following;

**BID VALIDITY EXTENSIONS** - all validity dates for tenders closed has been extended to observe the 21-day nation-wide lockdown as per the President's pronouncement made on 23 March 2020. Service Providers are required to adhere to the conditions of tender as articulated in the tender adverts.

**TENDER BRIEFING SESSIONS** - all tenders advertised prior the pronouncement of the 21-day lockdown, which have already been advertised with a condition for a compulsory briefing session will now not have compulsory site briefings/meetings as detailed in the respective numerous adverts. Tenderers/bidders are advised to contact relevant Project Managers through the contact details as they appear on the adverts for any advice/enquiry during this period. All enquiries must be formalised through electronic mails so that the responses are published on the Departmental Website for improved communication and transparency.

Forward enquiries related to this notice to [Thabo.Tladi@dpw.gov.za](mailto:Thabo.Tladi@dpw.gov.za)