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**REF: RFP OW-473/2021/22**  
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**TENDER CANCELLATION****RFP OW-473/2021/22 PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE PROVISION OF LEGAL ADVISORY AND LITIGATION SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GIVEN SCOPE FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS**

Overberg Water Board (OWB) regrets to inform bidders that the abovementioned (RFP) request for proposal that was published on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2023 with the closing date of the 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2023 has been cancelled.

The bid was cancelled due to non-responsive to the mandatory requirements. The bids received were tabled for evaluation and it was found that the mandatory requirements indicated in the bid document were impractical to evaluate. The bid required bidders to submit a legal practitioner fidelity fund for the firm instead of the legal fund for the legal practitioner only. The second criteria the bidders were requested to specify the team members using the names as specified in the bid document and bidders failed to outline the team capabilities as specified in the bid document which made it impractical to evaluate the team capabilities requirement.


DESCRIPTION	MINIMUM PROOF REQUIRED	TICK SUPPLIED	
		YES	NO
Legal Practitioner Fidelity Fund for the Firm	<b>Valid Certificate</b>		
Organogram for the Team (Failure to submit will be regarded as non-responsive)	Organogram that clearly state the name and position of the person to be evaluated on functionality. Project Director/Partner Project Manager Senior Consultant Consultant		

The administrative requirements will be revised and tender will be re-advertised. The bidders are encouraged to visit the Overberg Water website for new updates.

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We apologize for the inconvenience caused. Overberg Water Board would like to thank all the bidders for their efforts and interest in doing business with the entity.

Yours faithfully,

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DATE: 06/06/2023



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