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IN THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REVIEW HELD ON 17 MARCH 2021 IN THE MATTER BETWEEN

LAVENHAM INVESTMENTS CC

APPLICANT

AND

UNIVERSITY OF NAMIBIA (UNAM)

1ST RESPONDENT

IN A REVIEW APPLICATION MADE IN TERMS OF SECTION 59 OF THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ACT, ACT 15 OF 2015

BID NO: CS/RP/UNAM-01/2021: CHANGE MANAGEMENT SERVICES IN RESPECT OF THE ORGANISATIONAL RESTRUCTURING AND DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

Present:

Paulina Kandali Iyambo (Chairperson) with Hellen Amupolo, Michael

Gaweseb, Fillemon Wise Immanuel and Selma-Penna Utonih concurring.

Heard Decided:

17 March 2021 17 March 2021

REVIEW PANEL ORDER

Having heard Mr. C. Masunga of the Applicant, Mr. Kennedy Mbangu of the Respondent and other interested parties who attended via virtual hearing. Having read the Application for Review and other documents filed as part of the record, the Review Panel subsequently find

- 1. The Review Panel observed that the Public Entity did not complied with Public
- 2. The Review Panel further observed that when the Public Entity realized in the first advert that they did not meet the requirement in terms of the period as prescribed by the act they cancelled the bid and re-advertised. The re-advertisement changed the bid from open national to open international bid although the bid does not qualify to be "open international", in terms of Section 30 of the Public Procurement Act.

The Review Panel observed that the Responded omitted steps in their procurement process, specifically in utilizing criteria in the evaluation process that are not in line with the evaluation criteria stipulated in the Invitation to Bidders (ITB).

In the result the Review Panel make the following order:

(a) In the premise and in accordance with Section 60(f) the Review Panel ordered that the procurement proceedings be terminated and start afresh.

(b) This Order is effective 17 March 2021

PAULINA KANDALI IYAMBO

CHAIRPERSON: REVIEW PANEL (i.)

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