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To Whom It May Concern,

THE DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (DMRE) TENDER NO: DMRE/001/2021/22 FOR: NEW POWER GENERATION FACILITIES UNDER THE FIFTH BID SUBMISSION PHASE (BW5) OF THE RENEWABLE ENERGY IPP PROCUREMENT PROGRAMME (REIPPPP) – ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PROJECT STATUS

These projects are classified as Strategic Integrated Projects (SIP) under SIP8 and are to be managed within the requirements as set out in the Infrastructure Development Act (Act No. 23 of 2014).

As per the announcement of the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE), on the 28th October 2021, the following projects received Preferred Bidder status within the REIPPPP BW5 and under SIP 8:

- i. **Beaufort West Wind Facility Ikamva Consortium (Project No. RE_OW_0063_001)**
- ii. **Trakas Wind Facility Ikamva Consortium (Project No. RE_OW_0063_002)**
- iii. **Sutherland Wind Facility Ikamva Consortium (Project No. RE_OW_0063_003)**
- iv. **Rietrug Wind Facility Ikamva Consortium (Project No. RE_OW_0063_004)**
- v. **Waihoek Wind Facility Ikamva Consortium (Project No. RE_OW_0063_006)**
- vi. **Dwarsrug Wind Facility Ikamva Consortium (Project No. RE_OW_0063_007)**
- vii. **Kentani Solar Facility Ikamva Consortium (Project No. RE_PV_0063_008)**
- viii. **Klipfontein Solar Facility Ikamva Consortium (Project No. RE_PV_0063_009)**
- ix. **Klipfontein 2 Solar Facility Ikamva Consortium (Project No. RE_PV_0063_010)**
- x. **Leliehoek Solar Facility Ikamva Consortium (Project No. RE_PV_0063_011)**
- xi. **Braklaagte Solar Facility Ikamva Consortium (Project No. RE_PV_0063_013)**
- xii. **Sonoblomo Solar Facility Ikamva Consortium (Project No. RE_PV_0063_022)**

These projects together with any of their Associated Infrastructure such as but not limited to Access Roads, Switching Stations, Major Transmission Substations and Overhead Power Lines, are regarded as Strategic Integrated Projects (SIPs) to be expedited in terms of Schedule 2 (Section 17(2)) of the Infrastructure Development Act (Act No. 23 of 2014).

The following individuals from Infrastructure South Africa are responsible for the Energy Infrastructure Portfolio and SIP 20c, and may be contacted for further assistance:

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I hereby request that you please assist the Project Sponsor with the necessary approvals, authorisations, licences, permissions and exemptions, as determined within the boundaries of the Infrastructure Development Act (Act No 23 of 2014). Your assistance will be much appreciated.

We wish the Preferred Bidders all the best in the development of this project.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Kgosientsho Ramokgopa

Chair: Strategic Integrated Project Steering Committee

Date: 22 November 2022