



## SUBMISSION MEMORANDUM

**FROM :** NOKUTHULA SANGWENI  
PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST

**TO :** FIKILE SIMELANE  
SENIOR MANAGER: SCM (ACTING)

**DATE :** 09 September 2022

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL FOR EXTENSION OF THE CLOSING DATE OF THE TENDER: APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF AN AIR TRAFFIC FLOW MANAGEMENT (ATFM) SYSTEM TO BE DEPLOYED IN THE MAIN ATC CENTRE AT THE O. R. TAMBO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (JOHANNESBURG). THE PROJECT WILL FURTHERMORE ESTABLISH A DISASTER RECOVERY PLATFORM (TO BE DEPLOYED IN THE FAOR SSS BUILDING) AND A TRAINING SIMULATION PLATFORM (AT THE ATNS ATA (ATNS AVIATION TRAINING ACADEMY). RFP NO: ATNS/HO/RFP004/FY22.23/ATFM REPLACEMENT SYSTEM**

REQUEST NUMBER:	REQUEST CATEGORY	
	For Discussion	
	For Approval	X
	For Recommendation	

### 1. PURPOSE OF SUBMISSION

1.1.1. The purpose of the submission is to request the Senior Manager: Supply Chain Management (Acting) to approve the extension of the closing date of the **ATFM REPLACEMENT SYSTEM** project tender to the 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 12h00 CAT.

### 2. BACKGROUND

2.1.1 An RFP for the **ATFM REPLACEMENT SYSTEM** project was advertised on the ATNS website and e-tender portal on the 10th June 2022 Tender and the initial closing date was the 02<sup>nd</sup> September 2022 at 12h00 CAT. Bidders then requested for tender extension date and permission was granted to extend the closing date to the 03<sup>rd</sup> October 2022 at 12h00 CAT.

2.1.2 The permission was granted to extend the closing date to the 03<sup>rd</sup> October 2022 at 12h00 CAT and now ATNS received two (2) requests to extend further until the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 at 12h00 CAT.



- 2.1.3 The end user only agreed to only extended for 2 weeks from the 03<sup>rd</sup> October 2022 to the 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 12h00 CAT.
- 2.1.4 Please see attached requests for the extension as Annexure A
- 2.1.5 As part of their request, the bidder cited the complex nature of the project;
- 2.1.6 The magnitude in preparing the tenders
- 2.1.7 The specification will remain the same as advertised on the 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022; the extension is to give bidders enough time to prepare their proposals to provide a comprehensive bid and feasible solution to the technical requirements.

### 3 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1.1 It is recommended that the Senior Manager: Supply Chain Management (Acting) approves the following:
- 3.1.2 The extension of the closing date of the **ATFM REPLACEMENT SYSTEM** project tender from the 03<sup>rd</sup> October 2022 at 12h00 CAT to the 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 12h00 CAT.
- 3.1.3 The extension of the closing date of the question and answer session to be on the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 12h00 CAT close of business.

Prepared by Procurement Specialist:

Nokuthula Sangweni

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 09/09/2022

Approved by: Senior Manager:SCM (Acting)

Fikile Simelane

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 13/09/2022