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APPEAL SUMMARY REPORT

FOR

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL: DESIGN, BUILD, OPERATE AND TRANSFER (DBOT)
OF THE WARMQUELLE AND KHOWARIB SCHEME IRRIGATION PROJECTS
FOR IREMA KUNENE PROJECT**

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Project Title

1. **Scope of Contract:** IREMA Kunene Project: Request for Proposal: Design, Build, Operate and Transfer (DBOT) of the Warmquelle and Khowarib Scheme Irrigation Projects
2. **Procurement method used:** Request for Proposal
3. **Closing date for submission of bids:** 01 September 2020,
4. **Date and place of opening of bids:** 01 September 2020, EIF
5. **Number of bids received by closing date:** 3

BACKGROUND ON THE BIDDING PROCESS:

DESIGN, BUILD, OPERATE AND TRANSFER (DBOT) OF THE WARMQUELLE & KHOWARIB GREEN SCHEME IRRIGATION PROJECTS FOR IREMA PROJECT

1. On 01 June 2020, the EIF issued a prequalification invitation for prospective companies to submit bids for the Tender, through an open national bidding procurement method.
2. On the 20th of July 2020, the EIF Bid Evaluation Committee conducted a prequalification assessment on the six bidders.
3. the Evaluation Committee unanimously shortlisted three bidders, namely, Aloe Agriculture Technologies (Pty) Ltd, Revenue Investment CC and MPP Civil to proceed to the Request for Proposal stage
4. The Evaluation Committee concluded and recommended the award of the contract to Aloe Agriculture Technologies (Pty) Ltd
5. On the 23rd of September 2020, Notification letters were sent to all bidders informing them of the outcome of the Tender award
6. Revenue Investments CC objected to the Tender award and requested that an independent review of all Bids.
7. The matter was referred to the Appeals Committee that are independent individual non-EIF staff members to review the Tender award decision.
8. The Appeals Committee presided over the matter on 10 October 2020 and found that the EIF adequately evaluated the technical proposal of Revenue Investment CC and MPP Civils, in a transparent manner and in compliance with its Procurement Policy and applicable procedures.
9. Therefore, the findings of the Appeals Committee were communicated to the aggrieved bidder. Where, the EIF also updated the Ministry of Environment, Tourism and Forestry as well as GCF on this matter.