

ADDENDUM – EXTENSION OF CLOSING DATE AND AMENDMENT TO EVALUATION CRITERIA

The National Housing Finance Corporation SOC LTD (NHFC) is issuing out this memorandum is to formally notify all bidders of an extension to the bid closing date and an amendment to the evaluation.

Bid No.	Service Description	Old Closing Date and Time	New Closing Date and Time
Bid: RL01/12/2025	REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A REPUTABLE SERVICE PROVIDER TO PROVIDE PENETRATION TESTING FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS	28 January 2026 at 11:00 (No late submissions will be accepted)	04 February 2026 at 11:00 (No late submissions will be accepted)

1. EXTENSION OF CLOSING DATE

Bidders are hereby advised that the closing date and time for the submission of bids has been extended as follows:

- **Original closing date:** 28 January 2026 at 11:00
- **Revised closing date:** **04 February 2026 at 11:00**

2. AMENDMENT TO EVALUATION CRITERIA – FUNCTIONALITY

The evaluation criteria under Section 4: Functionality – Technical Lead Experience has been amended.

Previous requirement:

The Service Provider was required to submit the CVs, qualifications, and certifications of the Technical Lead, who had to possess both:

- Offensive Security Certified Professional (OSCP); and
- Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) certifications.

2.1. Amended requirement:

The Service Provider must submit the CVs, qualifications, and certifications of the Technical Lead. The Technical Lead must possess a valid Offensive Security Certified Professional (OSCP) certification. The Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH)

certification is no longer mandatory and will not be a compulsory requirement for functionality evaluation.



3. GENERAL

All other terms and conditions of the bid document remain unchanged. Bidders are requested to take careful note of the contents of this addendum when preparing and submitting their bids. Relevant documents, including Terms of Reference, may be downloaded for free from the NHFC website, <https://www.nhfc.co.za/procurement-and-tenders/current-tenders/> and E-Tender Portal. Sealed documents individually marked as per the above bid numbers and description must be placed in the Tender box situated at the NHFC's reception, address indicated below, on or before the closing date and time specified below. No bids will be accepted after the closing date and time. No bid sent per facsimile, post or e-mail will be accepted. Bids need to be submitted at the **05th floor, 90 Grayston Drive, Sandown, Sandton, 2031.**

The NHFC is not obliged to appoint the lowest bidder and reserves the right not to accept any submission or part of it and to re-advertise if it so decides. Service providers will be adjudicated according to the Procurement Policy using the points system mentioned above, PFMA, Act 01 of 1999, PPPFA, Act 2000 as well as the Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, Act 5 of 2003 Administrative enquiries can be directed to **Ms Khensani Zungu** (Tenders01@nhfc.co.za).

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