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NOTICE OF TENDER CANCELLATION

Tender Number: <u>RFQ: 5744/13/09/2021</u>

Tender Description: Supply of Sophos Extended Support for Windows 7

and Server 2008 to the CSIR

On Wednesday, 25 August 2021, the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) advertised the tender for the Supply of Sophos Extended Support for Windows 7 and Server 2008 to the CSIR. The closing date for the tender was Monday, 20 September 2021.

This notice serves as a formal notification that the invitation for the referenced tender has been officially cancelled. The published tender is cancelled, in line with section Regulation 13 (1) (b) of the 2017, Preferential Procurement Regulations. Funds are no longer available to cover the total envisaged expenditure.

The CSIR sincerely apologizes for any inconvenience caused and appreciates your understanding. We hope this will not deter you from tendering in future.

Please be advised that this tender will be re-issued in due

course. Any enquiries may be directed to

tender@csir.co.za

Yours sincerely

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