

## INTENTION TO AWARD A CONTRACT

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<b>DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2023
<b>TENDER NO</b>	<b>SMVAF 16:2023-2024</b>
<b>NAME OF TENDER</b>	Provision of External Audit Services for SMVAF
<b>APPROVALS AUTHORITY</b>	SMVAF Entity Tender Board
<b>PROCURING ENTITY</b>	Sincephetelo MVA Fund
<b>REQUESTING ENTITY</b>	Sincephetelo MVA Fund

In terms of section 45 of the Public Procurement Act No. 7 of 2011 (the Act), following a competitive bidding process, notice is hereby given that a contract award decision for the above cited tender has been reached by the approvals authority as follows:

<b>DETAILS OF BEST EVALUATED RESPONSIVE BIDDER</b>	
<b>NAME</b>	<b>SNG Grant Thornton</b>
<b>NATIONALITY</b>	<b>Swati</b>
<b>PROPOSED CONTRACT PRICE</b>	<b>E2,487,982.11</b>
<b>TOTAL EVALUATION SCORE</b>	93.44 points

It must be noted that, in terms of section 45(2) of the Act, the above contract award decision does not constitute a contract.

Further, in terms of section 45(4), 46, and 47 of the Act, all tenderers who submitted bids are hereby notified that a period of ten (10) working days is hereby allowed for submission of any application for review from the above stated date of first publication of this notice.

<b>Details of All Other Unsuccessful Bidders</b>				
<b>Provision of External Audit Services</b>				
Name	Nationality	Bid Price	Score	Reason for Disqualification
PriceWaterhouseCooper (PWC)	Swati	E2,453,484.75	84 points	2 <sup>nd</sup> Best Evaluated Tender

INNOCENT M. DLAMINI



**CHAIRPERSON OF THE TENDER BOARD**