

## **IMPORTANT CLARIFICATION IN RELATION TO THE BRIEFING SESSION FOR THE FOURTH NATIONAL LOTTERY AND SPORTS POOLS LICENCE ON 30 AND 31 AUGUST 2023**

Prospective applicants and interested parties who wish to attend the briefing session in relation to the Request for Proposal for the Fourth National Lottery and Sports Pools Licence ("RFP") on 30 and 31 August 2023 are herewith advised that attendance of the briefing session is not compulsory for prospective applicants who intend to submit an application for the Licence.

The briefing session is primarily an information session for prospective applicants and interested parties to obtain critical information relating to the RFP document and the application process.

Prospective applicants may therefore be represented by one or more persons who may collectively or individually attend the briefing session on behalf of an entity to be formed in due course.

The NLC will record attendance at the briefing session and issue attendees with certificates of attendance which are to be submitted together with an applicant's application. Failure to attend the Briefing Session or submit a certificate of attendance will, however, not result in the disqualification of a bid.

Prospective applicants and interested parties are advised that after conclusion of the briefing session prospective applicants may only communicate with the NLC through the medium of a virtual data room or VDR to which access will only be provided upon the purchase of an RFP document and payment of the required fee.

All enquiries and requests for additional information regarding the RFP, technical interpretation of the RFP or for other matters requiring clarification by interested parties or applicants registered in terms of the RFP, must be made and submitted online via the VDR after the briefing session. The NLC will only respond via the VDR and no other form of communication will be accepted by the NLC.

Engagement with the NLC regarding any matters concerning the RFP or application process after conclusion of the briefing session will therefore require the purchase of an RFP document from the NLC. Prospective applicants are therefore encouraged to attend the briefing session for the full allocated time on both days.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

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