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TO: ALL BIDDERS

Our Ref: UNDP/SOM/ITB/2018/012/OPS – Provision of Armed and Unarmed Security Guards to the United Nations Common Compounds in Garowe, Puntland and Hargeisa, Somaliland.

Dear Bidder,

This is to notify you that the process for the referenced Invitation to bid: **UNDP SO-ITB-2018-012 – Provision of Armed and Unarmed Security Guards to the United Nations Common Compounds in Garowe, Puntland and Hargeisa, Somaliland** has been concluded as follows:

1. **Lot 1:** Provision of Armed and Unarmed Security Guards to the United Nations Common Compounds in Garowe, Puntland: **Cancelled**. The cancellation is as a result of a significant change in the Terms of Reference specifically from requiring international armed guards to national armed guards, and in addition, were limited budgetary concerns for UNDP Somalia.
2. **Lot 2-** Provision of Unarmed Security Guards to the United Nations Common Compounds in Hargeisa, Somaliland: **In progress**.

The UNDP Somalia will **re-advertise the ITB for Lot 1** in due course.

The UNDP will directly communicate bidders who responded to the referenced ITB on the outcome of Lot 2 once the process is complete and the award is made.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.

We look forward to your participation in the Solicitation Process of Lot 1 once advertised in the coming week.

Sincerely,

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