



## BUYERS

### NOTIFICATION: OF THE CANCELATION OF SELL BY TENDER/AUCTION

1. The above bears reference.
2. The following sell by tender/ auction bid has been cancelled :
  - **DARD/RFT 03/2021: SELL BY TENDER/AUCTION FREE STATE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT-GLEN**
3. On the 28 June 2021, Honourable President Ramaphosa placed South Africa under lockdown level 4 according to the Disaster Management Act in order to combat the spread of Coronavirus COVID-19, amidst the 3<sup>rd</sup> wave of infections. Amongst others the President announced that livestock auctions were prohibited until 11 July 2021 after which this provision will be reviewed. This provision halted the preparations that goes into livestock sell by tender / auction as is labour intensive and only 30% of personnel was required to report for duty on daily basis. Although the announcement, made by the President on the 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021, withdrawn the prohibition on livestock auctions, the Department had already stopped the livestock sell by tender / auction preparations and was of the view that due to increasing numbers of COVID 19 cases in the country it was unlikely that the restrictions will be eased, and therefore decided to cancel the Sell by Tender / Auction. As such, new dates for the livestock Sell by Tender / Auction will be announced in due course.
4. Further enquiries can be addressed in writing to the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, Office of the HOD, Private Bag X01, Glen, 9360.

Regards,

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