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For the Attention: [REDACTED]

**CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT - REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

**- Extension of Period to deal with the request**

With reference to your letter dated 21 November 2022, requesting access to records, find herewith notice of extension of the period of 30 days to deal with your request. This notice is sent on behalf of the Bidvest Services South Africa Division, since the request falls into their operations within The Bidvest Group.

The extension of the period is based on the following reasons:

- the request is for a large number of records and without the extension, this search would interfere with the normal activities of the Division;
- the request involves a search through records of offices within the division not situated within the same city;
- to act on the request, it requires a level of consultation among the entities in the Bidvest Services Division which cannot reasonably be completed by 23 December 2022;

Accordingly for the reasons as aforesaid, the period to deal with the request is extended for 30 days to **23 January 2023**.

We acknowledge your rights in terms of PAIA but given the festive period circumstances and the detailed information involved, we request your understanding to the extension in order to give the request due attention.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]  
Group Information Officer