



RFP PHASE I

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Attention: Peter Aborn, Senior Advisor

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Dear Colleague

Treasury Authorisation 2 for Phase I RFP: New Campus PPP Project

Your Department has forwarded a draft RFP (Phase I) including the draft concession agreement for the private provision of New Campus accommodation and working environment services for approval, in line with Section 16.4.2 of the Treasury Regulations.

The PPP Unit has had an opportunity, in line with the requirements of the PFMA and the Treasury Regulations, to review the draft RFP and project agreement for the above-mentioned project. We are of the view that sufficient work has been done by your Department to issue the RFP, on the following conditions: *were these fulfilled?*

- Your Department ensures that all the views and opinions of the PPP Unit have been incorporated in the RFP (Phase I) documents being issued.
- While the approval to proceed has been granted, your Department bears the ultimate responsibility for ensuring that the project is in fact affordable in terms of the budget.
- The PPP Unit continues to play a role in providing technical assistance.

I thank you for the most co-operative manner in which you have worked together with the PPP Unit, and I look forward to a successful conclusion to this public-private partnership project.

Yours faithfully



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