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NOTIFICATION OF INTENTION TO AWARD CONTRACT

ENHANCING DIGITAL LENDING SOLUTION TO INCREASE DIGITAL LENDING SERVICES TO WOMEN SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISE IN MALAWI

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The African Development Bank, through the Affirmative Finance Action for Women in Africa (AFAWA) initiative and supported by the Women Entrepreneurs Finance Initiative (We-Fi), extended a grant to NBS Bank PLC Malawi. This funding aims to drive financial inclusion and empowerment for Women Small and Medium Enterprises (WSMEs) in Malawi. NBS Bank advertised the tender through its digital platforms, local newspapers and Africa Development Bank website for the procurement of consultancy services.

NBS Bank wishes to notify the general public and the bidders who participated in the submission of Expression of Interest (EOI) for "Enhancing digital lending solution to increase digital lending services to women small and medium enterprise in Malawi" under reference number NBS/2021/SM/003, that it has now finalized the evaluation process and intends to award the contract to the successful bidder, Frankfurt School of Finance and Management. The contract is for 24 months, and it is valued at USD187,790 (One hundred eighty-seven thousand seven hundred ninety United States Dollars).

If you need more information, please do not hesitate to contact Chairperson – NBS Bank Internal Procurement Committee on the following email address: nbs-ipc@nbs.mw before the 11th August 2025.

Signed

The Chairperson - Internal Procurement Committee

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