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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONCLUDE A CONTRACT BEYOND THREE YEARS ON LEASING OF OFFICE AND LABORATORY **ACCOMODATION**

Notice is hereby issued in terms of section 33 of the Municipal Finance Management Act 56 of 2003 that uThukela Water (Pty) Ltd in its capacity as a municipal entity, intends to enter into a contract of nine years with any successful landlord under its competitive bidding process to commence no later than end of May 2024.

On the basis of stability, cost-effectiveness and planning, it is highly impractical to find office and laboratory accommodation for only thirty-six months and to relocate thereafter.

The Shareholder Municipalities and Stakeholder Departments have been given an opportunity to make their representations.

For further information and comments, please contact uThukela Water's Company Secretary on Company.Secretary@uthukelawater.co.za.