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NOTIFICATION OF UNSUCCESSFUL BID

Tender No:	DUT 2025/614
Tender Description:	THE APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE SUPPLY & INSTALLATION OF AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT (IN LECTURE VENUES) AT THE DURBAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (DUT) IN BOTH DURBAN & PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUSES
Date:	27 October 2025

Dear Bidders

Thank you for your participation in the above tender. After thorough evaluation in line with DUT Procurement Policy, your submission was **unsuccessful**.

Awarded Bidder: First Technology (Pty) Ltd

Contract Period / Value (if applicable): R17 292 782.48 (Incl. VAT)

NB Pricing above includes Service and Maintenance costs

Your bid was considered but was not successful following evaluation against the published criteria. Detailed scoring or internal evaluation information is not shared in accordance with POPIA.

Right to Appeal

In terms of DUT Procurement Policy (Section 11), you may lodge a written appeal within **five (5)** working days (28 October 2025 – 3 November 2025) of this notification to: E-mail: appeals@dut.ac.za

Please note: Unsuccessful appeals may result in recovery of costs by the DUT.

We appreciate your interest and encourage participation in future opportunities at DUT.

Yours faithfully,

Sboniso Mthembu (Mr)

Director: Procurement & Materials

Reviewed by: Legal Services (Appeals Secretariat)