

6th February 2026

NOTICE OF DIRECT APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the University of Botswana has approved Direct Appointment of **186 Digital t/a 186 Digital Solutions** in accordance with Section 52(1)(j) of the Public Procurement Act of 2021 and Regulations 20(1)(b) and (d) of the Public Procurement Regulations of 2023.

SUBJECT OF PROCUREMENT	Renewal of Subscription License for Turnitin and AI Detection Tools (TII NEW DEA – UNB)
METHOD OF PROCUREMENT	Direct Procurement Method
APPOINTED SUPPLIER/ CONSULTANT	186 Digital t/a 186 Digital Solutions
REASON FOR DIRECT APPOINTMENT	Turnitin is a proprietary product and therefore it cannot be obtained from any other supplier apart from the authorized distributor.
CONTRACT DURATION	Twelve Months

This notice displays approval of the procurement method in accordance with the Public Procurement Act 2021.

Authorized for display on the University of Botswana's website.

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