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### DETAILS OF THE SPECIALIST, DECLARATION OF INTEREST AND UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH

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**1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION**

Specialist Company Name:	CTS HERITAGE		
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	4	Percentage Procurement recognition
Specialist name:	JENNA LAVIN		
Specialist Qualifications:	MSc. ARCHAEOLOGY		
Professional affiliation/registration:	ASAPA ATFIP		
Physical address:	@ BOU ESPIRANCE, 238 QUEENS RD, SIMONS TOWN		
Postal address:	"		
Postal code:	7975	Cell:	083 619 0854
Telephone:	/	Fax:	/
E-mail:	JENNA.LAVIN@CTSHERITAGE.COM		

**2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST**

I, JENNA LAVIN, declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
- I will perform the work relating to the application in an objective manner, even if this results in views and findings that are not favourable to the applicant;
- I declare that there are no circumstances that may compromise my objectivity in performing such work;
- I have expertise in conducting the specialist report relevant to this application, including knowledge of the Act, Regulations and any guidelines that have relevance to the proposed activity;
- I will comply with the Act, Regulations and all other applicable legislation;
- I have no, and will not engage in, conflicting interests in the undertaking of the activity;
- I undertake to disclose to the applicant and the competent authority all material information in my possession that reasonably has or may have the potential of influencing - any decision to be taken with respect to the application by the competent authority; and - the objectivity of any report, plan or document to be prepared by myself for submission to the competent authority;
- all the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct; and
- I realise that a false declaration is an offence in terms of regulation 48 and is punishable in terms of section 24F of the Act.

  
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 Signature of the Specialist

CTS HERITAGE  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Company:

03 / 08 / 2022  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, JENNA LAVIN, swear under oath / affirm that all the information submitted or to be submitted for the purposes of this application is true and correct.

[Signature]  
Signature of the Specialist

CTS HERITAGE  
Name of Company

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[Signature] Capt Kamus  
Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

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**1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION**

Specialist Company Name:	Lourens du Plessis t/a LOGIS			
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	Exempt	Percentage Procurement recognition	0
Specialist name:	Lourens du Plessis			
Specialist Qualifications:	BA			
Professional affiliation/registration:	Professional Geo-Information Science (GISc) Practitioner registered with the SA Geomatics Council (SAGC) Reg. No. GPr GISc 0147			
Physical address:	531A Witogje Street Die Wilgers Pretoria			
Postal address:	PO Box 384 La Montagne			
Postal code:	0184	Cell:	082 922 9019	
Telephone:		Fax:		
E-mail:	<a href="mailto:lourens@logis.co.za">lourens@logis.co.za</a>			

**2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST**

I, Lourens du Plessis, declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
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Signature of the Specialist

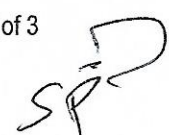
t/a LOGIS

Name of Company:

2022/7/8

Date

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3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, Lourens du Plessis, swear under oath / affirm that all the information submitted or to be submitted for the purposes of this application is true and correct.

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Signature of the Specialist

t/a LOGIS

Name of Company

2022-07-08

Date

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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

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**1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION**

Specialist Company Name:	Dr Neville Bews & Associate		
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	NA	Percentage Procurement recognition
Specialist name:	Neville Bews		
Specialist Qualifications:	D Litt et Phil		
Professional affiliation/registration:	Non		
Physical address:	84 Hennie Alberts Street, Brackenhurst, Alberton		
Postal address:	PO Box 1454412		
Postal code:	1452	Cell:	082 557-3489
Telephone:	000 867-0462	Fax:	086 621-8345
E-mail:	bewsco@netactive.co.za		

**2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST**

I, Neville Bews, declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
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Signature of the Specialist

Dr Neville Bews & Associates

Name of Company:

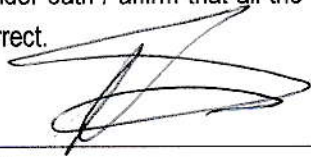
04 October 2021

Date



3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, Neville Bews, swear under oath / affirm that all the information submitted or to be submitted for the purposes of this application is true and correct.



Signature of the Specialist

Dr Neville Bews & Associates

Name of Company

04 October 2021

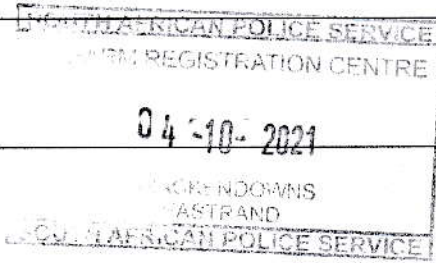
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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

Date

2021/10/04



## SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Specialist Company Name:	Nkurenkuru Ecology and Biodiversity (Pty) Ltd.			
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	4	Percentage Procurement recognition	100
Specialist name:	Gerhard Botha			
Specialist Qualifications:	BSc (Hons)			
Professional affiliation/registration:	SACNASP Pr Sci Nat 400502/14 Ecological and Botany			
Physical address:	2 Jock Meiring Street, Park West, Bloemfontein, 9324			
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Postal code:	9324	Cell:	084 207 3454	
Telephone:	-	Fax:	-	
E-mail:	gerhard@nkurenkuru.co.za			

## 2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Gerhard Botha, declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
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Signature of the Specialist

Nkurenkuru Ecology and Biodiversity (Pty) Ltd

Name of Company:

7 October 2021

Date

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3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, Gerhard Botha, swear under oath / affirm that all the information submitted or to be submitted for the purposes of this application is true and correct.



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Signature of the Specialist

Nkurenkuru Ecology and Biodiversity (Pty) Ltd  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Company

7 October 2021  
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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

8 - 10 - 2021  
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Date

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## 1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Specialist Company Name:	TerraAfrica Consult CC			
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	4	Percentage Procurement recognition	100%
Specialist name:	Mariné Pienaar			
Specialist Qualifications:	MSc. Environmental Science (Wits) ; BSc. (Agric) Plant Production (UP)			
Professional affiliation/registration:	SACNASP Registration No:400274/10 Soil Science Society of South Africa ; IAIAsa			
Physical address:	Farm Strydpoort 403, Ottosdal, 2610			
Postal address:	P.O. Box 433, Ottosdal			
Postal code:	2610	Cell:	082 828 3587	
Telephone:	082 828 3587	Fax:	N/A	
E-mail:	mpienaar@terraafrica.co.za			

## 2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Mariné Pienaar, declare that –

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Signature of the Specialist

TerraAfrica Consult

Name of Company:

2022-07-08

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I, Mariné Pienaar, swear under oath / affirm that all the information submitted or to be submitted for the purposes of this application is true and correct.



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Signature of the Specialist

TerraAfrica Consult CC

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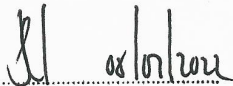
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**59 Kruger street Wolmaransstad 2630**  
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