Basic Environmental Impact Assessment and Application for Prospecting Activity in terms of Section 16 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resource

Development Act (Act No.28 of 2002) and NEMA

BID (Background Information Document)

Katawa Trading 106 (Pty) Ltd

Department Reference No: LP 30/5/1/1/2/ 14980 PR

### **Project Background**

Katawa Trading 106 (Pty) Ltd has lodged an application for prospecting right with the Department of Mineral Resources Limpopo Region and currently conducting Public Participation Process. EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment).

In terms of Section 16(4) (b) of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, (Act No 28 of 2002) and It is a requirement of Sections 40 and 41 of Regulation 982 of the NEMA as amended (I&APs that wish to comment on the proposed project may register with the EIA consultants and submit concerns and objections within **30 days** from the date of this notice or submit such comment to the Department of mineral resources.

The application for a prospecting right triggers the following activity listed in GNR 327:

- Activity 20;
- Activity 27 and
- Section 16 of MPRDA

The said prospecting application has no blasting, bulk sampling and IWULA will be conducted on the property stated above.

Therefore, a BA process must be followed in order to obtain an EA from the DMRE for the proposed prospecting activities. The requirements and time frames stipulated in GNR 327 of NEMA will be adhered to during the BA process.

## Purpose of this BID

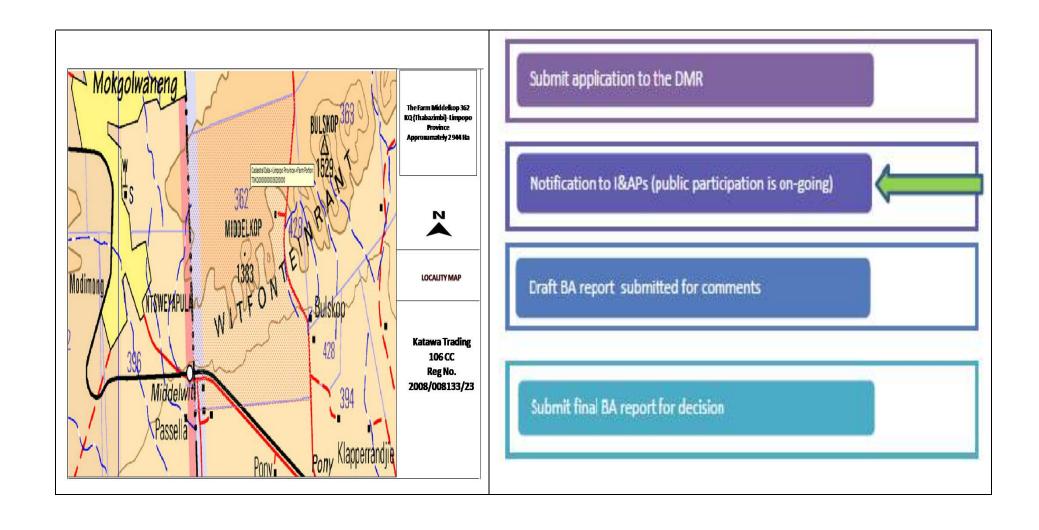
This Background Information Document (BID) provides a summary of the information about the proposed prospecting development, and elaborates on the details of the legal process that will be followed in order to apply for an EA for the proposed development. The BID is intended as a public document, available to stakeholders who wish to register as an Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP) in order to partake in the BA and prospecting right application process for the proposed project. In addition to supplying information about the project and the BA and prospecting right process, this BID will also provide I&APs with the opportunity to:

- •Register as an I&AP
- •Raise issues of concern or provide suggestions
- •Contribute local knowledge
- Comment on the BA and prospecting right process
- •Inform any other person / organization that they feel should be informed about the project

# Site Location and Properties Applied for:

Farm Name:	The Farm Middelkop 362 KQ
Application area (Ha)	2944 ha
Magisterial district:	Thabazimbi
Distance and direction from nearest town	The proposed site is situated in Thabazimbi magisterial district and surrounded by Acacia Mine approximately 11km South East of the site and Tumela Mine ± 21km on the east of the proposed prospecting. Mokgolwaneng village is 4km west of the site.
21 digit Surveyor General Code for each farm portion	T0KQ0000000036200000
Locality map	Attach a locality map at a scale not smaller than 1:25000 ( <b>Figure 1</b> ).
Description of the overall activity. (Indicate Prospecting Right, Mining Right, Mining Permit, right, Bulk Sampling, Production Right, Exploration Right, Reconnaisance permit, Technical co-operation permit, Additional listed activity)	The proposed activity includes drilling of diamond core method, creation of swamp and clearance of 0,5 metre by 0,5 metre borehole vegetation.





#### **Abbreviations**

BA: Basic Assessment

DMR: Department of Mineral Resources BID: Background Information Document DMR: Department of Mineral Resources EA: Environmental Authorisation EIA: Environmental Impact Assessment I&AP: Interested and Affected Party

MPRDA: Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act

NEMA: National Environmental Management Act

#### BASIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING ACTIVITIES IN DUNDEE

### PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN WITHIN 30 DAYS BY POST, FAX OR EMAIL TO:

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