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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 APHP		
Physical address:	34 HARRIES ST. PLUMSTEAD		
Postal address:	"		
Postal code:	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.



Signature of the Specialist

CTS HERITAGE

Name of Company:

16 / 03 / 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.

*Jenni*

Signature of the Specialist

CTS HERITAGE

Name of Company

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Date

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[Signature]~~

Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

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## 1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Specialist Company Name:	<b>Enviro-Acoustic Research cc</b>			
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	<b>4</b>	Percentage Procurement recognition	<b>100%</b>
Specialist name:	<b>Morné de Jager</b>			
Specialist Qualifications:	<b>B. Ing (Chemical)</b>			
Professional affiliation/registration:	<b>SAAI, ASA</b>			
Physical address:	<b>726 Wiedrigh Street, Moreleta Park, Pretoria, 0181</b>			
Postal address:	<b>Box 2047, Garsfontein East, 0060</b>			
Postal code:	<b>0060</b>	Cell:	<b>082 565 4059</b>	
Telephone:	<b>012 004 0362</b>	Fax:	<b>086 621 0292</b>	
E-mail:	<b>morne@eares.co.za</b>			

## 2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, **Morné de Jager**, declare that –

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Signature of the Specialist

**Enviro-Acoustic Research CC**

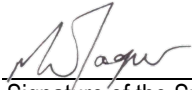
Name of Company

17 March 2022

Date

**3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION**

I, **Morné de Jager**, 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

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Specialist Company Name:	THE BIODIVERSITY COMPANY		
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	4	Percentage Procurement recognition
Specialist name:	ANDREW HUSTED		
Specialist Qualifications:	MSC		
Professional affiliation/registration:	Pr Sci NAT 400213/11		
Physical address:	777 PERIDOT STR, JYKSKEI PARK		
Postal address:	AS ABOVE		
Postal code:	2158	Cell:	081 319 1225
Telephone:		Fax:	
E-mail:	info@thebiodiversitycompany.com		

**2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST**

I, ANDREW HUSTED, declare that -

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

THE BIODIVERSITY COMPANY

Name of Company:

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I, Andrew HUSTON, 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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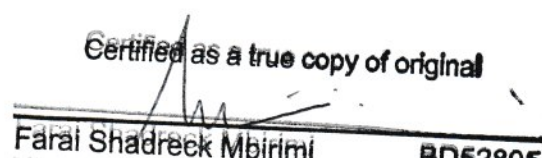
Date

  
Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

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Date

**Certified as a true copy of original**

  
**Farai Shadreck Mbirimi** **BD52805**  
**Minister of Religion / Commissioner of Oaths**  
**391 11th Road, Erand, Midrand 1685**

Date 16 MARCH 2022