

Legal Notice

NOTICE FOR BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR PROPOSED - HARTEBEEBULT FARM DEVELOPMENT (PORTION 5 OF THE FARM HARTEBEEBULT 578 HT) REF LOK2021/006

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No 107 of 1998) as amended (NEMA) and associated EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended 2017) for activities listed in Listing Notice 1 (GN No R327) and Listing Notice 3 (GN No R324), that the Environmental Assessment Practitioner is conducting a Public Participation Process on behalf of the Applicant for the submittal of a Basic Assessment Report to the KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (EDTEA) for the abovementioned development triggering the following activities:

Activities listed under Listing Notice 1 (GN R327) (NEMA ACT 107 OF 1998):

Activity 4 - The development and related operation of facilities or infrastructure for the concentration of animals in densities that exceed (i) 20 square metres per large stock unit and more than 500 units per facility; Activity 12 - The development of - (i) dams or weirs, where the dam or weir, including infrastructure and water surface area, exceeds 100 square metres (a) within a watercourse.

Activity 19 - The infilling or depositing of any material of more than 10 cubic metres into, or the dredging, excavation, removal or moving of soil, sand, shells, shell grit, pebbles or rock of more than 10 cubic metres from a watercourse

Activity 25 -The development and related operation of facilities or infrastructure for the treatment of effluent, wastewater or sewage with a daily throughput capacity of more than 2 000 cubic metres but less than 15 000 cubic metres.

Activity 27 - The clearance of an area of 1 hectares or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation.

Activity 38 - The expansion and related operation of facilities for the slaughter of animals where the daily product throughput will be increased by more than— (ii) 6 units of red meat

Activity 48 - The expansion of (ii) dams or weirs, where the dam or weir, including infrastructure and water surface area, is expanded by 100 square metres or more; where such expansion occurs - (a) within a watercourse

Activity 67 - Phased activities for all activities— (i) listed in this Notice, which commenced on or after the effective date of this Notice or similarly listed in any of the previous NEMA notices, which commenced on or after the effective date of such previous NEMA Notices where any phase of the activity was below a threshold but where a combination of the phases, including expansions or extensions, will exceed a specified threshold.

Activities listed under Listing Notice 3 (GN R324) (NEMA ACT 107 OF 1998):

Activity 6 - The development of resorts, lodges, hotels, tourism or hospitality facilities that sleep less 15 people or more d. KwaZulu-Natal (cc) Areas within a watercourse or wetland; or within 100 metres from the edge of a watercourse or wetland;

Activity 12 - The clearance of an area of 300 square metres or more of indigenous vegetation iv. Within any critically endangered or endangered ecosystem listed in terms of section 52 of the NEMBA or prior to the publication of such a list, within an area that has been identified as critically endangered in the National Spatial Biodiversity Assessment 2004; v. Critical biodiversity areas as identified in systematic biodiversity plans adopted by the competent authority or in bioregional plans;

Activity 14 - The development of (i) dams or weirs, where the dam or weir including infrastructure and water surface area exceeds 10 square metres; where such development occurs (a) within a watercourse (c) within 32m of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse; d. KwaZulu-Natal vii. Critical biodiversity areas or ecological support areas as identified in systematic biodiversity plans adopted by the competent authority or in bioregional plans; A Water Use Licence will be applied for in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No 36 of 1998).

Project Name: Hartebeesbult Farm Sustainable Development

Project Description: Proposed sustainable development of the Hartebeestbult farm in Vryheid. The sustainable development includes the reforming of the 220ha farm in order to expand the existing feedstock area, re-establishment of the existing Abattoir, Upgrade of roads, farm fencing, Small Lodge Development and Dams and Water reticulation Upgrade and agricultural Planting Areas for crops and citrus.

Project Locality: The site is situated approximately 10km west of Vryheid, 6km north of Scheepersnek Mōl (R33 R34) and 3,7km west of the Vryheid Agricultural High School, KwaZulu-Natal Province.

Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner: Lokisa Environmental Consulting CC.

Environmental Authority: KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (EDTEA)

Date of Placement of Notice: 28 October 2021

Type of application: The Basic Assessment Procedure will apply to this application.

For further information on this application, please contact: Mrs. Elaine Minnaar or Ms. Delia de Lange of Lokisa Environmental Consulting CC at P.O. Box 219, Groenkloof, 0027. Tel: 012 346 7655 Cell: 082 493 9616 Email: elaine@lokisa.co.za / delia@lokisa.co.za

In order to ensure that you are identified as an Interested and/or Affected Party and wish to receive future correspondence regarding the proposed development, please submit in writing the following: * Contact name, * Email address, Telephone and Fax Numbers & Postal Address, * Your interest in the project, and * Any comments you may have to the contact person above within 30 days of publication of this advertisement
(28 October 2021 – 29 November 2021)

VAC runners urged to join the time trials

The time trials start at 17:30 every Thursday. Please support the run from the clubhouse at Pionier school. After two years of low activity, Vryheid Athletic Club (VAC) hopes to get activities back to normal. Training sessions are 'up and running' again from Stegens and the flats on Wednesdays.

Diarise this date: November 25 is the annual general meeting (AGM). Existing and new members are asked to please attend so that important matters and the election of next year's committee can be attended to.

For more info, contact Lorraine on 083 631 9657 or Richard on 083 957 0806.



Sakkie Spanenberg receives a voucher from Melissa Scheepers. Each week's time trial winner receives a Meatmasters voucher.

Parkrunners crank it up, with a new record



Young and old are welcome to join parkrun.

58 walkers / runners attended the parkrun this past Saturday. The men's section was won by Ndimiso Nkosi in a fantastic time of 17.15, while the first lady home was Chereza Gadd in 33.54. Ndimiso's time is a new record for the JM15-17 age group. Congratulations to him!

The official run starts at 07:00. For those who cannot attend the official event, there are some participants who are really early risers and begin at 05:30. Francois will be there to make sure that new members get help with the route. For official results, please register as a participant on the Vryheid parkrun website.

ABAQULUSI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

RE-TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER

TENDER NUMBER: 8/2/1/444

PUBLISHED DATE: 28/10/2021

DEPARTMENT: DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

PROJECT NAME: DEVELOPMENT OF ABAQULUSI 'WALL-TO-WALL' LAND USE SCHEME (RURAL COMPONENT)

CONTRACT NO : 8/2/1/444

The Abaqulusi Municipality hereby invites prospective bidders to submit proposals for the Development of the Abaqulusi Municipal Land Use Scheme with primary focus on the rural component which is to be incorporated with the urban component.

Due to current COVID - 19 challenges we encourage suppliers to get Bids documents on E-tenders (www.e-tenders.gov.za) as from the 28 October 2021. The bid document may be downloaded free of charge from: www.etenders.gov.za.

The minimum specifications are detailed in the bid document. Bidders should be professional Town and Regional Planners registered with the South African Council for Planners in terms of the Planning Profession Act, 2002 (Act No. 36 of 2002) and have the appropriate experience in developing land use schemes. The project is to be completed by 30 June 2022.

Bids may only be submitted on the bid documentation issued by Abaqulusi Municipality. Late submitted, unmarked, faxed, falsified or e-mailed offers will not be considered and will be disqualified. Bids must be placed in envelopes, clearly marked "TENDER NUMBER 8/2/1/444: DEVELOPMENT OF THE ABAQULUSI "Wall-to-Wall" LAND USE SCHEME (RURAL COMPONENT)" and deposited in the tender box at Corner of Mark and High Street, Vryheid 3100, not later than 12h00 on Friday, 05 November 2021. Technical Enquiries should be addressed to Mrs S. Vandayar-Dookhilal on 0349822133 or via email: svdookhilal@abaqulusi.gov.za

CONDITIONS:

No awards will be made to a person:

- Who is not registered on the Central Supplier Data base
- Who is in the service of the state
- If that person is not a natural person, of which any director, manager, principal shareholder or stakeholder is a person in the service of the state, and / or
- Who is an advisor or consultant contracted with the Municipality or municipal entity

Preferably local people and if not local people at least 30% of the value of tender be subcontracted to local companies with relevant experience.

Service Providers should be on Municipal Data Base if not please collect data base forms at SCM Office or down load them from Municipal website (www.abaqulusi.gov.za) and submit them with your proposal document.

The Municipality reserves the right to withdraw any invitation to quote and / or to re-advertise or to reject any quote or to accept a part of it. The municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest quotation or award a contract to the bidder scoring the highest number of points.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

The following documents have to be attached:

- Central Supplier Data base registration report (Detailed / Summary)
- Valid copy of company registration document
- Certified B-BBEE Certificate from registered accountant is required or original Sworn Affidavit from Commissioner of Oath.
- Bids above R10m, Annual Financial Statements (AFS) are required,
- Fully Completed all the MBD'S on the tender document
- Fully completed tender document (bidder will be disqualified for incomplete document)
- Relevant experience as per tender document must be attached
- Original certified copy of Registration certificate with the authority (Relevant boards)
- Late quotations will not be accepted,
- This bid will be valid for a period of 90 days after the closing date
- This bid must only submitted on the documentation provided by Abaqulusi Municipality (Original document)
- An current account in terms of water and electricity / rates and taxes obtainable from your local municipality must be submitted or lease agreement
- Certified copies of identity documents of directors and owners of the company must be submitted
- Failure to comply with these minimum requirements will result in immediate disqualification of the bid.

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The Abaqulusi Local Municipality does not bind itself to accepting any bid, either wholly or in part or give any reason for such action.

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