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SURVEY OF THE EMAKHOSINI-OPATHE HERITAGE PARK (PHASE 1): KONINGSKROON 447 (ULUNDI 2831AD) ULUNDI AREA, KWAZULU-NATAL

TERMS OF REFERENCE

INTRODUCTION: Amafa AkwaZulu Natali is the provincial heritage agency appointed in terms of the KZN Heritage Act. It is responsible for, inter alia, adding to the provincial Emakhosini Ophathe Heritage Park is set in the valley known as the Valley of Kings and lies approximately 10km south of the town of Ulundi on the banks of the White Mfolozi and incorporates the Ophathe Game Reserve and the eMakhosini Valley. The Park aims to recapture the cultural heritage of the Zulu people, and natural landscape of the valley. The 24 000 hectare Park encompasses valley bushveld, mist belt grasslands, wetland, woodland, ngongoni grassland and riparian that collectively gives rise to a rich biodiversity, complimenting the diverse geology. Game has already been reintroduced. The Valley of the Kings or the eMakhosini Valley is the birthplace of the Zulus, and this is where Shaka spent much of his youth and where Dingane fought the Voortrekkers. Voortrekker leader Piet Retief and a group of his followers were put to death here. They are buried at kwaMatiwane, the Hill of Execution. Many of Shaka's forebears are buried here, including Kings Zulu (Nkosinkulu), Phunga, Mageba, Ndaba, Jama and Senzagakhona.

Amafa is embarking on a multi-year, systematic heritage survey of the whole Park. As part of this project Amafa requires a survey of the farm Koningskroon 447 to:

1. Identify all objects, sites, occurrences and structures of an archaeological or historical nature located on the property
2. Assess each heritage resource's significance

SURVEY OF THE FARM KONINGSKROON 447 DOCUMENTATION: This document will, on the basis of a detailed foot survey (and through other means); provide a listing of all identified heritage resources within the footprint.

- i. The document should provide coordinate information of all heritage resources identified and produce maps showing the location of each resource.

- ii. The document should contain clear and detailed photographs of all heritage resources identified.
- iii. The document should include a reference list of all previous research and other publications related to the area.
- iv. The document should provide a set of management recommendations related to the study area.

The service provider is also required to populate the data into SAHRIS.

The document will be made available to Amafa in both hard and electronic copy.

Pricing. Interested services providers will provide costing for the project which will include details in respect of:

- i. Professional fees;
- ii. Transport;
- iii. Subsistence;
- iv. Subcontracts;
- v. An indication of timeframe, delivery milestones and payment schedule.

Please note that accommodation will be provided.

The service provider will disclose any other funding received and/or used for this project, along with the particulars of all parties participating.

Time frame. This project is listed in the Annual Performance Plan for the Professional and Research Section of Amafa for the current financial year, and as such, the final reports should be lodged with Amafa by end-March 2013 for perusal.

Intellectual Property. While data collected by the project will be supplied to Amafa, it remains the property of the contractor to be used by the contractor in whatever format. The contractor will undertake to recognize the contribution of Amafa whenever this data is made public.

Amafa Staff Input Amafa strives to contribute to the skills upliftment and professional development of all its staff members. Inclusion of Amafa staff in the project is seen as an ideal vehicle to achieve this. A staff member might therefore join the Project Team in the field to work as a member of the team. Logistical expenses for the member of staff will be covered by Amafa.

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