Peterson urges local runners to end foreign supremacy

By Sihle Ndebele

Long distance star Irvette van Zyl has predicted that her 2018 Soweto Marathon record will be smashed on Sunday either by her or another runner.

Van Zvl, who set a new benchmark of 2:33.43 in the women's 42km back in 2018, is one of the favourites to win this year's Soweto Marathon. On Sunday, the 36-year-old marathoner will be running her first People's Race in three years.

"I think the record will go but I am not sure if it'll be me [who'll break it]. I've always said it's difficult to predict times before the race but if the weather is looking cooler, it's really practical to break the records," Van Zyl, who's already won three Soweto Marathons, said during a media conference at FNB Stadium yesterday.

Meanwhile, legendary distance runner Joshua Peterson, who won two Soweto Marathons in his heyday, has urged the local runners to end persistent foreign the supremacy at this race. The last South African to win the People's Race was Michael Mazibuko in 2008.

"Our runners must end this dominance by runners from outside the country. We are all tired now. I hope on Sunday



Van Zyl predicts new record for People's Race

one of our boys can win it," Peterson, who won this race in 1998 and 1999, said.

Ethiopian trio of reigning champion Daba Debele, Muhajir Sraj and Gadise Bekele, alongside Lesotho's Namakoe Nkhasi are hot favourites for podium finish on Sunday. David Manja and Joel Monne are some of the locals

tipped to trouble the favourites. One of the reason the Soweto Marathon is distinguished is that the runners run pass some of the country's significant heritage sites like the Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital, Walter Sisulu Square, the Regina Mundi Catholic Church, Morris Isaacson High School, Vilakazi Street and the Hector Pieterson Memorial among others.

The starting time for the marathon is 5.30am, 6.30am for the 21.1km race and 7.30am for the 10km race. The race will start and finish at FNB Stadium.



naterial -Only bidder who have an estimated CIDB grading of 2SQ or Higher will be considered. The new closing dat shall be the 20 November 2023 at 12:00

All other Projects (EPMLM/8/3/456,471,472,473) remain with the same closing date at 12:00 Apologies for any inconvenience that might have been caused

For any administrative enquiries you can contact the Supply Chain Management Unit at

013 261 8450/8462/8496/8448/8541, or by email to HYPERLINK "mailto:ephmlmsupplychain@emogalelm.gov za"ephmlmsupplychain@emogalelm.gov.za

BIDS ARE HEREBY INVITED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Acceptable bids above R 50 000 000-00 (including VAT) will be evaluated by using a system that awards points on the basis of 90 points for bid price and a maximum of 10 points for specific goals. Acceptable bids up to R 50 000 000-00 (including VAT) will be evaluated by using a system that awards points on the basis of 80 points for bid price and a maximum of 20 points for specific goals.

Bidders must note that bids may be awarded to more than one company. Contractors must note that certain works under certain of these bids may only be constructed by using labour based construction methods and Contractors must limit the utilisation of their permanently employed personnel to Key Personnel and all other personnel and labourers must be recruited locally

Bid documentation will not be available at the information session & the Engineer will not be available for inspection purposes on any other date & time

ENERGY DEPARTMENT Contract No.: A-EE 01-2024

Description: The appointment of service providers to supply, deliver and off-loading of Substation Battery Tripping Units for the City of Ekurhuleni, on an as and when required basis from date of award until 30 June 2026. Adjudication: 90/10

Bid Box No: SEVEN (07) Closing Date: 07 DECEMBER 2023 Ms. Punkie Majola at e-mail address Punkie.Majola@ekurhuleni.gov.za

HUMAN SETTLEMENTS DEPARTMENT

Contract No.: A-HS-02-2024 Description: The appointment of contractors on an as and when required basis for the Upgrading, Construction and Installation of Civil Engineering Services for Human Settlements Implementation Projects, from 01 July 2024 of until 30 June 2027. Adjudication: 90/10

CIDB GRADING: 7CE/6CEPE

Bid Box No: ONE (01) Closing Date: 05 DECEMBER 2023 Mr. Samuel Amoa at e-mail address: Samuel.Amoa@ekurhuleni.gov.za

ROADS AND STORMWATER DEPARTMENT Contract No.: A-RS 01-2024

Description: The appointment of service providers for the supply, delivery, off-loading & installation of New Metal Guardrails and the Repairing of Damaged Existing Metal Guardrails on an as and when required basis from 01 July 2024 until 30 June 2027.

Adjudication: 80/20 CIDB GRADING: 2CE / 1CEPE

Bid Box No: FIVE (05) Closing Date: 06 DECEMBER 2023 Mr. Isaac Maja at e-mail address: Isaac.Maja@ekurhuleni.gov.za

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Contract No.: PS-F 01-2024 Description: The appointment of an Internationally Recognized Credit Rating Company on an as and when required basis with effect from 01 July 2024 until 30 June 2027

Adjudication: 80/20 Bid Box No: SIX (06) Closing Date: 04 DECEMBER 2023 Ms. Tiny Molefe at e-mail address: Tiny.Molefe@ekurhuleni.gov.za



ERRATUM TENDER NOTICE

On 22 September 2023, the Gauteng Department of Roads and Transport invited Tenderers to bid for the below mentioned tenders by advertising on the Star and Sowetan newspapers. The Department had postponed the site briefing and closing dates after the cost containment notice was issued by National Treasury

Notice is hereby given of commencement and amendments of site briefing and closing dates to the tenders already advertised in respect of the following:

Tenders	Date advertised	Site briefing date	Closing date
1. DRT 02/06/2022 - Marking and re-marking of roads for a period of three years months: all five regions in the Gauteng Province	03 November 2023	10 November 2023	01 December 2023
2. DRT 04/06/2022 - Supply and installation of road signs for a period of three years: all five regions in the Gauteng Province	03 November 2023	14 November 2023	05 December 2023
3. DRT 08/06/2022 - Supply and installation of fencing related products for a period of three years: all five regions in the Gauteng Province	03 November 2023	15 November 2023	06 December 2023

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SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT UNIT DEPARTMENT: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

BID DESCRIPTION: APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR IDP STRATEGIC SESSION DRAFT IDP 2024/2025 FINANCIAL YEAR CONFERENCE BID NO: SCMU 21/2023

Bids are hereby invited from interested service providers for appointment of a Service provider for IDP Strategic session draft IDP 2024/2025 Financial year Conference for Greater Tzaneen Municipality. Bid documents are obtainable at the Municipal website (wwww.greatertzaneen gov.za) and Supply Chain Offices; Agatha Street, upon a non-refundable fee of R700.00 or deposited to the following banking details: Greater Tzaneen Municipality; Absa Bank; Acc no:4051444332 reference number please write the name of the company.

Interested bidders must attach proof of the following documents to avoid disqualification: Proof of payment for tender document (attach slip / receipt); Copy of company registration certificate/ documents from CIPC; Certified ID copies of all directors;Tax compliance status Pin or certificate; statement of municipal rates and taxes for both company and directors appearing in CK (not older than 3 months) or copy of Lease Agreement with 3 Month proof of payment only No statements) for the company and directors Certified copies of Permission to Occupy (PTO's) land for bidders residing in Tribal Authority's areas of jurisdiction or confirmation letter from Tribal Authority for bidders residing in rural areas; CSD registration summary report (not older than 3 months): Joint Venture Agreement (In case of a Joint Venture) signed off by both parties

Bidders must sanitise/ wear gloves when preparing their bid document. Completed bid documents with attachments (supporting documents) must be wrapped in a sealed envelope and be deposited into Greater Tzaneen Municipality bid box, Civic Centre, Agatha Street, marked as Bid No: SCMU21/2023, Postal Address and contact details of the bidder

Bid document will be available at www.greatertzaneen.gov.za and Supply chain Management office on the date of advert.

Closing date: 16 November 2023 @ 12:00. Public bid opening will take place.

EVALUATION OF BIDS

NB: 80/20 Preference point scoring system will apply, where 80 points will be allocated for price only and 20 points specific goals level of contributor.

Bidders shall take note of the following bid conditions: Greater Tzaneen Municipality Supply Chain Management Policy will apply on this bid. Greater Tzaneen Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid and reserves the right to accept the whole or part of the bid. Contract period: Once off. Council reserves the right to negotiate further conditions with the successful bidder. Council reserves the right not to appoint. No bidder will be appointed if not registered on Central Supplier Database. Council have the right to appoint more than one bidder Late, incomplete, unsigned, faxed or emailed bids will not be accepted.

Technical enquiries should be directed to Mr Headman Mkhari @ 015 307 8090 Administrative enquiries relating to the tender be directed to Ms. Z Ramothwala @ 015 307 8199

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NB. Tax compliance will be dealt with in terms of MFMA Circular No. 90. Bids are to be completed in accordance with the conditions and bid rules contained in the bid documents and supporting documents must be sealed and externally endorsed WITH THE CONTRACT NUMBER and DESCRIPTION and placed in Bid Box number as specified in the tender. on the Ground Floor, Golden Heights Building, 141 Victoria Street (Corner Victoria & Odendaal), Germiston no later than 10:00 am on the closing date as specified in the tender. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter, in public, in the Conference Room, Ground Floor, at the above mentioned address. All bids shall hold good for 120 days as from the closing date of bids. Bids which are not received and/or deposited in the specified bid box before 10:00 on the closing date for the bids mentioned herein before, will be marked as late bids and such bids shall in terms of the SCM Policy of the City of Ekurhuleni, not be considered by the COE as valid bids. Bidders' attention is specifically drawn to the provisions of the bid rules which are included in the bid documents. The lowest or any hid will not necessarily be accepted and the Council reserves the right not to consider any bid not suitably endorsed or comprehensively completed, as well as the right to accept a bid in whole or part. Bids completed in pencil will be regarded as invalid bids.

Bids may only be submitted on the documentation provided by the COE

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