

# Dingaan Thobela’s legacy to be kept alive

Bursary launched to remember boxing legend

By Bongani Magasela

Two deserving applicants for the Dingaan Thobela Bursary will be announced in September, Rodney Berman has announced.

An astute former attorney based in Rosebank, Berman has done majestic work in producing world champions, mainly black fighters, since he ventured into promoting professional boxing in 1977.

One of those world champions is Dingaan Thobela – the beloved Sowetan who was famously known as “The Rose of Soweto”.

Thobela confirmed his superstar status when he won the most sought-after WBC belt in 2000 at the age of 34, ending the reign of super middleweight holder, Englishman Glen Catley, in Berman’s international tournament at Carnival City, Brakpan, on September 1.

That international tournament which attracted over 5,000 fans was organised by Berman, a genuine patriot who promises to fund a national certificate in sports management in what will be his best way to perpetuate Dingaan Thobela’s legacy.

An emotional Berman, who promoted Thobela, was speaking during the memorial service of the fallen two-weight three-titles world champions who died on April 19 after a short illness.

Berman said the bursary was intended to benefit a deserving youngster – not necessarily a boxer – who shows ambition, ability, and promise.

“We’ve received many applications. The closing date is end of August and we will announce two lucky applicants in September,” the philanthropist announced this week.

“We are hoping the beneficiary will align with the virtues that Dingaan represented: hope, dignity, excellence and willpower.

“Not only will the year-long course honour Thobela, it will also help empower a youngster in a country where employment and skills are in short supply.”

But Berman has not had any joy with the University of Johannesburg since May when he wrote to the institution enquiring about procedure he

must follow for the establishment of a sports management bursary.

The response was that it was experiencing a high volume of queries and would respond to Berman’s email as soon as possible, however, given the situation he expected a slight delay in its response.

Then in June, Berman communicated with the institution via emails and phone calls. He said an email from mylife@uj.ac.za came through and advised him to contact the University of Johannesburg Sports Management Department which Berman did.

When contacted for a comment, BSA chairperson Sifiso Shongwe said: “We as Boxing SA will assist Rodney in making sure that this becomes a success.

“This is for a good cause which will keep Dingaan’s name alive for generations to come.”

Berman, who has produced over 50 world champions who were all crowned since March 1990, has staged many beneficiary box-and-dine tournaments to help former fighters and promoters who hit an all-time low financially.

That includes an international tournament to raise funds for the soaring medical bills of ailing Jacob “Baby Jake” Matlala in 2010.

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)**

**REDEVELOPMENT OF LEDA SHOPPING CENTRES**

Limpopo Economic Development Agency (LED A) invites all interested Retail Property Developers to submit proposals toward the redevelopment of its Shopping Centres as partners.

The relevant Shopping Centres are the following:

- Giyani Phase 01,
- Giyani Phase 02,
- Makhado, and
- Sendedza

These Shopping Centres were advertised previously, however no suitable proposals were received.

A non-compulsory Virtual Briefing Session will be held as follows:

- **Date:** Thursday, 08 August 2024
- **Time:** 10H00
- **Venue:** Microsoft Teams
- **Link:** To receive a link, send a request to: [project@lieda.co.za](mailto:project@lieda.co.za)

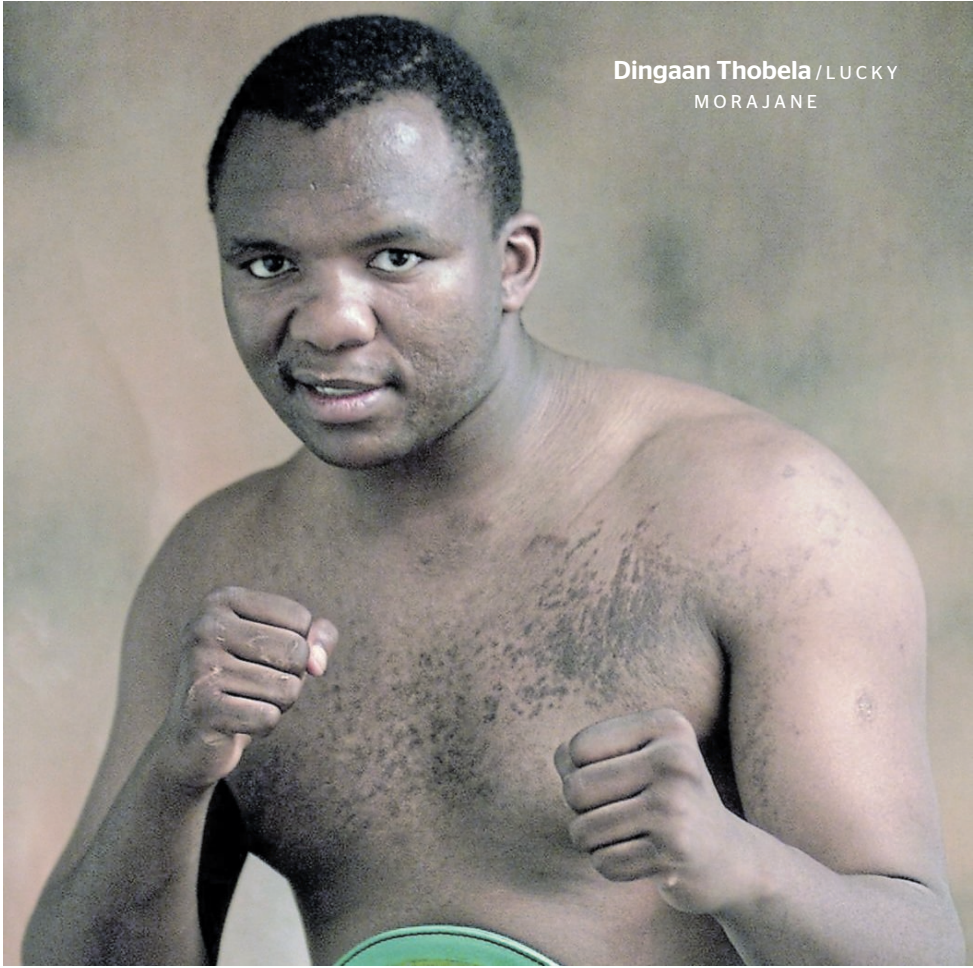
**Closing date for submission of proposals will be Friday, 01 November 2024 at 14h00.**

A schedule of site visits will be shared during the briefing session and via email upon request.

For any enquiries regarding this advertisement, please call

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**INVITATION TO BID**

These are subject to the PPPFA as amended and the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022 and the General Conditions of Contract and, if applicable, to any special conditions of contract.

Bid No & Description	Compulsory briefing And Technical Enquiries	Requirements	Non-refundable bid fee	Closing Date and Time
<b>EPMLM/8/3/492- INVITATION TO INTERESTED ESTABLISHED DEVELOPERS TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SHOPPING MALL IN MARBLE HALL (RE-ADVERT)</b>	PTjebane: 013 261 8502 <a href="mailto:ptjebane@emogalelm.gov.za">ptjebane@emogalelm.gov.za</a> <b>Compulsory Briefing session</b> Date: 12 August 2024 Venue: Marble Town Hall	- Past Proven experience - Relevant Professional registration	R1 140	20/09/2024 At 12:00
<b>EPMLM/8/3/493-APPOINTMENT OF AN AUCTIONEER FOR THE AUCTIONING OF MUNICIPAL ASSETS (RE-ADVERT)</b>	<b>H Bopape:</b> 01326184144/ <a href="mailto:hbopape@emogalelm.gov.za">hbopape@emogalelm.gov.za</a> <b>No Briefing</b>	Relevant Professional registration - SAIA	R690	13/08/2024 At 12:00
<b>EPMLM/8/3/496 – CONSTRUCTION OF MATLALA RAMOSHEBO INTERNAL ROAD</b>	<b>Compulsory briefing</b> Venue: Marble hall town hall Date: 2 August 2024 Time: 11:00 S Marima: 013 261 8471 <a href="mailto:smarima@emogalelm.gov.za">smarima@emogalelm.gov.za</a>	Estimated grading of 7CE or Higher	R1 140	22/08/2024 At 12:00
<b>EPMLM/8/3/497 - SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF HIGH MAST LIGHTS AT WARD 3</b>	<b>Compulsory briefing</b> Venue: Marble hall town hall Date: 1 August 2024 Time: 11:00 J Durie:0132618454/ <a href="mailto:jdurie@emogalelm.gov.za">jdurie@emogalelm.gov.za</a>	Estimated CIDB grading of 4EP or higher	R690	14/08/2024 At 12:00
<b>EPMLM/8/3/498-SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF HIGH MAST LIGHTS AT WARD 12</b>	<b>Compulsory briefing</b> Venue: Marble hall town hall Date: 1 August 2024 Time: 12:00 J Durie:0132618454/ <a href="mailto:jdurie@emogalelm.gov.za">jdurie@emogalelm.gov.za</a>	Estimated CIDB grading of 4EP or higher	R690	14/08/2024 At 12:00

**Bid Documents will be available from Friday, 26 July 2024 at the cashier's office for the non-refundable bid document fee as indicated above on weekdays during working hours (08:00 to 15:30) or for free download on [www.etenders.gov.za](http://www.etenders.gov.za).**

The project/s will be subjected to functionality (quality) evaluation whereby a minimum qualifying score has to be obtained for bidders to be further evaluated for procurement points. The functionality criterion is as follows per project and further explained in the bid document:

Project No	Functionality Criterion and Weighing:	Minimum qualifying points
EPMLM/8/3/492	Company Experience =35; Track record =15; Developers Capability =40; Approach Methodology = 10; Total =100	70 Points
EPMLM/8/3/493	Company experience =40; Project plan =10; Professional registration = 30; proof of handling auction money =20; Total=100	60 Points
EPMLM/8/3/496	Company experience =40; key personnel= 25; plant and equipment =20; financial capacity = 15; <b>Total = 100</b>	75 Points
EPMLM/8/3/497	Company experience =40; key personnel= 30; financial capacity = 30; <b>Total=100</b>	70 points
EPMLM/8/3/498	Company experience =40; key personnel= 30; financial capacity = 30; Total =100	70 Points

The municipality will adjudicate and award bids in accordance with the approved SCM Policy and amended. Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022 using the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system, where **80/90 will be allocated to price and 20/10 specific goals. Bids will remain valid for 90 days after the closing date.**

**Completed bids in sealed envelopes, clearly marked with the relevant bid number and description, should be deposited in the bid box situated at the offices of the Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality, 2 Ficus Street, Marble Hall, 0450, where bids will be opened in public. Bids not clearly marked and in sealed envelopes will not be considered.**

**NB:** Bidders should ensure that bids are delivered on time to the correct address and properly bind the tender document together. **Late bids will not be accepted.** Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid and reserves the right to accept any bid as a whole.

**Any additional communication/addendums that might be issued will be published on the municipal website, notice boards and on the etenders website.**

**Administrative queries can be directed to the SCM Unit at 013 261 8450/8462/8496/8448/8541 or by email to [ephmlmsupplychain@emogalelm.gov.za](mailto:ephmlmsupplychain@emogalelm.gov.za)**



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