

ment: Air Quality Act (Act 36 of 2004) that a renewal application will be submitted to the Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality for an Atmospheric Emission License.

The following activities listed in terms of the act are relevant to Eco Biomass Fuel Pellets (Pty) Ltd.

Category 9: Pulp manufacturing activities, including by-products recovery. Subcategory 9.5: Wood burning, drying and the production of manufactured wood products.

Interested persons and the public are invited to submit written representations to the application by 19 February 2026 to: LETHABO AIR QUALITY SPECIALISTS (PTY) LTD

Jeanelle Albertyn PO Box 2174 Noorselkool 6331 Fax number: 086 536 5567 Email: info@lethabo.co.za

LOST OR DESTROYED DEED

Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 68 of the Deeds Registries Act, 1937, of the intention to apply for the issue of a certified copy of Deed of Transfer T45347/2004CTN and V46319/2009CTN passed by MATTHEWS CHRISTOFFEL ELIUS, Number 5903205100084, Married out of community of property, in favour of JOHAN GERHARD FERREIRA, Identity Number 8008075013087, Married out of community of property in respect of certain ERF 1098 Hankary, Kogele Local Municipality, Province of the Eastern Cape, which has been lost or destroyed.

All interested persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds at Oonce, 113 Alexandra Road, King William's Town, 5601, within two weeks from the date of the publication of this notice. Dated at Gqeberha on the 30th day of October 2025.

Applicant: Danielle Helena Oosthuizen, SCHOEMAN OOSTHUIZEN INC 167 Cape Road, Mill Park, Gqeberha. E-mail: danielle@oosthuysen.co.za Contact: 041 373 8878

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nelson mandela bay MUNICIPALITY TENDERS

Tenders are invited for the following:

Documents for the following tenders can be obtained at the applicable non-refundable amount per set at Supply Chain Management Tender Office, Harrower Road, North End, Gqeberha 6001, fax 041 506 1989, tel. 041 506 7531, or by prior notification from the Supply Chain Management Office, 17 Sellick Street, Kariega, tel. 087 121 3032 or 087 121 3031.

This after payment has been made in Gqeberha at the cashiers, Mfanasekhaya Gqobose Building (formerly Eric Tindale Building), Govan Mbeki Avenue or in Kariega at the Treasury Office, Market Street.

When payment is made, please quote the following information:

On cash/cheque payment: Vote 00154778
On bank transfer payment: Bank account number: 4079533826, Code 632005
Account name: N.M.B.M. - Deposit Account/Primary Deposit Account
Bank: ABSA Bank, PE
Reference: Vote 00154778

Proof of payment must be provided.

FORMAL TENDERS		
SCM No.	Tender Description (including clarification meetings, where applicable)	Tender Fee
SCM/21-63/S	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: AUGMENTATION OF THE MELBROOKS COLLECTOR SEWER OUTFALL Compulsory clarification meeting: 3 February 2026 at 10:00 at 6th floor Boardroom, Fidelity Building, Gqeberha Validity period: 90 days	R1661.00
SCM/1318/G/2025-2026	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF STRAIGHT CREOSOTED WOOD TRANSMISSION POLES. Validity period: 90 days	R1661.00

All tenderers must be registered on the Municipality's supplier's database through the NMBM database. The Municipality reserves the right not to consider the tenders of tenderers not registered on the Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality's supplier's database. Please phone the NMBM database at 041 506 3274/3266 to register, if not yet registered.

Tenderers arriving 10 minutes late will not be allowed into a clarification meeting.

SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF TENDERS

Tenders must reach the Municipality by not later than 11:00 on 26 FEBRUARY 2026.

The tenders in sealed envelopes, clearly stating the contract number and description, must be placed in the tender box at either the Supply Chain Management Offices in Harrower Road, North End, Gqeberha, or at the Supply Chain Management Purchase Offices, 17 Sellick Street, Kariega between 08:00 and 16:00 weekdays.

Tenders will be publicly opened simultaneously in the boardroom, Supply Chain Management Office, Harrower Road, North End, Gqeberha and the Supply Chain Management Purchase Offices, 17 Sellick Street, Kariega, shortly after 11:00 on the applicable Thursday.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tenders and late tenders will not be accepted.

The Council promotes the use of previously disadvantaged small and medium contractors. Details of the preference formula appear in the Supply Chain Management Policy of the Municipality and can be obtained from the Director: Supply Chain Management, Harrower Road, North End, Gqeberha.

As per Section 22(1)(b)(ii) of the SCM Policy, bids may be submitted only on the original stamped bid documentation provided by the NMBM, and the date, time and venue of any compulsory site meeting or briefing session as per Section 22(1)(b)(iii) of the SCM Policy, and Section 22(1)(b)(iv), a bid from a prospective bidder who did not attend a prescribed compulsory site meeting or briefing session referred to in subparagraph (ii) will not be considered.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED BY THE MUNICIPALITY - NOT TO BE RE-TYPED OR COPIED.

Ref. 7 - 21 January 2026

Under the hand of the Acting City Manager, Adv. Lomwabo Ngogo

TOGETHER WE CAN ADOPT A WATER-SAVING LIFESTYLE

BUZZ PROJECTS 4482

Notice of Public Meeting

The Department of Water and Sanitation has commissioned a study to determine the Water Resource Classes, Reserve and associated Resource Quality Objectives (RQOs) for all significant water resources (rivers, wetlands, groundwater, dams and estuaries) in the Keiskamma and Fish to Tsitsikamma catchments. Continued stakeholder engagement remains essential to this process. Stakeholders are therefore invited to attend the final round of public meetings, where information will be shared and the key findings of the study will be presented.

Public Meeting 1: Mthatha (Hotel Savoy and Conference Centre)
Date: 10 February 2026
Time: 09h00 to 13h00

Public Meeting 2: Gqeberha (The Kelway Hotel)
Date: 12 February 2026
Time: 09h00 to 13h00

To register to attend a meeting please contact the stakeholder engagement officer at: stakeholder.fish@groundtruth.co.za

Ref. 4 - 21 January 2026

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INVITATION TO BID BID NO. 46/2025

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF DISASTER RELIEF MATERIAL FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS

Sarah Baartman District Municipality (SBDM) invites bids from prospective bidders for the Supply and Delivery of Disaster Relief Material for a period of twelve (12) months.

MANDATORY DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED FAILURE TO DO SO WILL LEAD TO BIDS BEING DEEMED TO BE NON-RESPONSIVE: Company registration (CK) documents and certified ID copies of directors / owners. Compulsory submission of fully completed and accurate MBO forms 4, 6, 8 and 9. A municipal statement of account covering a period of three (3) months and/or a signed lease agreement must be submitted. Should the above-mentioned not be available, an affidavit declaring that a bidder does not owe municipality services for more than 90 days.

SBDM's Supply Chain Management Policy will apply. Evaluation criteria is 60/20 preference points system, where 80 points will be used for price and 10 points will be allocated for locally and 10 points will be allocated for B-BBEE status level of contribution. Prospective bidders must be registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD). Failure to comply shall render the bid null and void.

The original document collected from the municipality must be submitted or, if documents are printed from the websites, the original, printed document must be submitted. Bids must only be submitted on the bid documentation provided by the Municipality. Late, incomplete, localised or emailed bids will not be accepted for consideration. The only or lowest bid received shall not necessarily be accepted. SBDM reserves the right not to make an appointment and value for money will be a key consideration.

Bid documents with the necessary specifications will be available for free download on the e-tender portal (<https://etenders.treasury.gov.za>) or the Municipal website (<https://www.sarahbaartman.co.za>). Hard copies can be obtained from the Supply Chain Management Unit, 4th Floor, 32 Govan Mbeki Avenue, Gqeberha, Tel. (041) 508 7007 at a fee of R219.20 to cover printing costs.

Bids in a sealed envelope clearly marked "BID NO. 46/2025: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF DISASTER RELIEF MATERIAL FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS" must be placed in the Bid Box, 4th Floor, 32 Govan Mbeki Avenue, Port Elizabeth, before 12h00 noon on Friday, 6 February 2026. Thereafter the bids will be opened in public in the Committee Room No. 1, 6th Floor, 32 Govan Mbeki Avenue, Port Elizabeth.

All technical enquiries to be directed to: Ms Nkubabalo Mtholazi, tel. (041) 508 7125, e-mail: nkubabalo@sbdm.co.za and SCM enquiries to Ms Khanyalele Ntshuhwana, tel. (041) 508 7007, e-mail: knthshuhwana@sbdm.co.za

NOTICE 71 OF 2025 DATED 21 JANUARY 2026

MS. U. DANIELS: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

SARAH BAARTMAN DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY P O BOX 318, GQEBERHA 6000

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INVITATION TO BID BID NO. 36/2025

DISASTER RISK ASSESSMENT REVIEW FOR THE DISTRICT AND ITS SEVEN LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES

Sarah Baartman District Municipality invites bids for the "Disaster Risk Assessment Review for the District and its Seven Local Municipalities".

MANDATORY DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED FAILURE TO DO SO WILL LEAD TO BIDS BEING DEEMED TO BE NON-RESPONSIVE: Company registration (CK) documents and certified ID copies of directors / owners. Compulsory submission of fully completed and accurate MBO forms 4, 6, 1, 8 and 9. A municipal statement of account covering a period of three (3) months and/or a signed lease agreement must be submitted. Should the above-mentioned not be available, an affidavit declaring that a bidder does not owe municipality services for more than 90 days.

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Bidders that do not obtain a minimum score of 70% on functionality criteria will be excluded from further evaluation. Functionality will be assessed as follows:

Functionality criteria	
CRITERIA	POINTS
Experience of the Company	40
Experience of Key Personnel	40
Methodology / Approach	20
TOTAL	100

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All technical enquiries to be directed to: Ms Zanole Doyiya, tel. (041) 508 7041, e-mail: zanyoyiya@sbdm.co.za and SCM enquiries to Ms Khanyalele Ntshuhwana, tel. (041) 508 7007, e-mail: knthshuhwana@sbdm.co.za

NOTICE NO. 56 OF 2025 DATED 21 JANUARY 2026

MS. U. DANIELS: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

SARAH BAARTMAN DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY P O BOX 318, GQEBERHA 6000

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What does audit opinion say about the Bay?

● D damning report flags weak oversight, faltering service delivery, fraud and irregular expenditure

It's raining leaves



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The Nelson Mandela Bay municipality's governance failures have once again been laid bare, with red-flagged contracts, weak oversight, unlawful spending and staggering losses in basic services driving the city into yet another qualified audit.

Emergency repairs to the Matanzima access bridge in KwaNobuhle, approved without proper competitive bidding and pushed through under questionable deviation grounds, also formed the basis of the qualified opinion.

The findings form part of the auditor-general's (AG)

Financial year:

According to the Eastern Cape AG, certain previous findings had not yet been addressed by the city, prompting repeated findings.

The AG flagged deepening control weaknesses, faltering service delivery, and lingering fraud and irregular expenditure.



Picture: FREDLIN ADRHAAN

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In its findings, the AG reported that the metro recorded R1.48bn in electricity losses during the year under review up from R1.2bn in the 2023/2024 financial year.

This represents a 26.81% loss of total electricity purchases.

Water losses totalling R392.56m were recorded,

- Revenue management
- Annual financial statements
- Asset management
- Strategic and performance management; and
- Environmental management.

The metro was also criticised for underperforming on its conditional grants by R452.28m.

Mayor Babalwa Lobatse said the audit outcome marked a moment for decisive leadership and reform.

"We accept the auditor-general's findings without hesitation, and we accept our responsibility to correct what is not working," she said.

"As the political leadership of Nelson Mandela Bay, we are not interested in excuses or

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