

# 'MASTER' PEP FIRES TIMELY REMINDER TO ARTETA

● Guardiola hails 'special' cup after tough time for Man City

London – Eight years ago, Pep Guardiola began one of the most dominant periods by any manager in the history of English football by masterminding a defeat of Arsenal in the League Cup final.

On Sunday he repeated the trick at Wembley to remind everyone that despite suggestions his powers are on the wane, he remains the master at delivering silverware.

City's 2-0 defeat of Premier League leaders Arsenal courtesy of a double by youngster Nico O'Reilly was Guardiola's 16th major trophy since taking charge in 2016 and his record fifth for the club in the League Cup.

Afterwards the Spaniard acknowledged the competition lacks the prestige of the Premier League or Champions League.

But there was no disguising how much it meant to him judging by his celebrations, especially against his former apprentice Mikel Arteta, whose Arsenal side are threatening to seize power domestically and who were even being tipped for a quadruple.

Since fellow Spaniard Arteta won his only trophy for Arsenal in the 2020 FA



Manchester City players Bernado Silva, Ruben Dias, Rodri and Erling Haaland lift the trophy as they celebrate with teammates after winning the Carabao Cup trophy by beating Arsenal in the final played at Wembley on Sunday. City won 2-0./Childs /Reuters

Cup final, Guardiola has won the Champions League, four Premier League titles, the FA Cup, two League Cups, the Uefa Super Cup and the Fifa Club World Cup.

"It was special because we had a tough two weeks," Guardiola said of his side's recent dip which has seen them fall nine points behind Arsenal in the Premier League and crash out of the Champions League to Real Madrid.

"I'm really pleased because Mikel

created a team that is almost unbeatable. A fifth (League Cup) in 10 years is not bad. Every time you win a title it looks more difficult than in the past. It is really difficult for many reasons."

City did not win a trophy last season for the first time since Guardiola's first season in 2016-17.

They proved they remain a force to be reckoned with though and Guardiola hopes the first experience of lifting a trophy for City for the likes of O'Reilly,

Rayan Cherki, James Trafford and Antoine Semenyo will become an addictive one.

"When you start to win and the generation is young, you can continue that. I need to know them. I need to know how they behave in certain moments," Guardiola said.

"Today in modern football everyone is so competitive and difficult. I think we learn for the future and hopefully next season we can do better," concluded the Spaniard. –Reuters

## REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI) ON TOURISM INVESTMENT INITIATIVES/PROJECTS WITHIN THE CRADLE OF HUMANKIND WORLD HERITAGE SITE (COHWHS) AND DINOKENG PROJECTS.

The Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site (COHWHS) and Dinokeng Projects are geospatial development initiatives of the GPG aimed at developing premier tourist destinations in the economically depressed regions in the north-western and north-eastern portions of the Gauteng province, respectively. Accordingly, these spatial areas play a significant role in ensuring Gauteng remains a radically transformed, modernised, and re-industrialised economy, manifesting decent work, economic inclusion, and equity.

COHWHS and Dinokeng Projects seeks to issue this RFI to the public for the following purpose:

- To solicit information from relevant stakeholders (Respondents) about earmarked commercial developments or investment opportunities, located within the COHWHS and Dinokeng Project areas which complement and enhances its commercialisation and internationalisation agenda, and seeks to address meaningful participation and/or beneficitation of communities through tourism;
- To ascertain the requirements and/ or expectations of the Respondent/s regarding their participation in the initiative/project; and
- To assess the viability of the partnering and/or soliciting necessary partnership/s with Respondent, in order to implement and deliver the initiative/project.

Interested respondents must submit their responses to: CradleDinokengComms@gauteng.gov.za before **16:00 on 18 April 2026**. No late information submissions will be accepted.

Only written enquiries will be given a response.

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### CALL FOR BIDS/PROPOSALS

TENDER NAME	FUNCTIONALITY	ENQUIRIES	DATES
Construction of Tlokweg Internal Roads Phase 2 (4,7km).  Tender number 018/ MKLM/2025/2026  <b>CIDB GRADING</b> 7CE / 6CE PE or Higher	<b>EVALUATION CRITERIA</b> 80/20  <b>REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)</b>	<b>Specification enquiries</b> Mr. D Seleka 082 721 9268 DSeleka@moseskotane.gov.za <b>Procurement enquiries</b> Ms. S Marule 014 555 1313 SLetsholo@moseskotane.gov.za Mr. T Pitse 014 555 1437 TPitse@moseskotane.gov.za	<b>Bid documents available</b> Date 31 March 2026 Selling price R500.00 Venue MKLM Revenue Rates Payments Office /Hall <b>Compulsory briefing session</b> Date 07 April 2026 Time 10H00am Venue MKLM Council Chamber Civic Center <b>Bid closing</b> Date 30 April 2026 Time 10H00am

### CONDITIONS

- The Council of Moses Kotane Local Municipality does not bind itself to accept any lowest bid/proposal.
- Bids remain valid for period of 90 days after closing date.
- The bid will be adjudicated in terms of MKLM Supply Chain Management Policy and the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022.
- A maximum of 20 points may be awarded to a tenderer for a specific goal specified for the tender.
- All bid documents/proposals and their supporting documents received after the closing date and time will not be accepted.
- No faxed or emailed will be acceptable.
- Bidders are requested to attach the Municipal rates and taxes statement obtainable from the municipality where the bidder resides.
- Bidders must be registered with Central Suppliers Database and the company director(s) must not be in the employment of the State
- Bids documents/proposals must be bound neatly with all attachments.
- strictly sealed and marked bid numbers
- Bids should be deposited in a tender box in rates hall at Moses Kotane Local Municipality Civic Centre. Stand Number 933 Station Road, Mogwase ,0314

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