

HULLEY IMPRESSED BY VENUE THAT WILL HOST MAIDEN TOURNEY

● ‘Everything is working properly and it’s clean’

By BONGANI MAGASELA

Lyle Hulley says he was overly impressed by the condition of Faranani Multi-Purpose Centre in Ekurhuleni.

Hulley was there on Saturday to inspect the venue, which was officially opened in 2000 by the then MEC for sport, Mondli Gungubele.

The inspection took place because Hulley and Phumudzo Ramabulana will jointly stage their maiden tournament at that venue on March 8.

“I was worried when driving [there] because I have been to community centres



Lyle Hulley ready to stage his maiden boxing tournament on March 8. /Supplied

where there’s no hope,” he said.

“I was so impressed; it says a lot about the community there, looking after that centre.

“Everything there from when you walk through the gate is working properly and it’s clean.”

Hulley and Ramabulana’s tournament – to be headlined by a provincial title – will be bankrolled by the Gauteng government with the purpose of helping promoters take boxing back to the townships.

“I was worried it might be too small, but it has got sufficient space.

“That is what we are looking for – people to come and support local fighters.

“I told Phumudzo that when fans leave, they must have a favourite boxer so that when he comes back, they must want to come and watch him or her,” said Hulley.

“I’m excited but also very nervous.”

“I, personally, want to do the best with the resources we have at hand.

“I don’t want to let anybody down, this being our first tournament.”



POSITION: ECONOMICS EDITOR  
REPORTING TO: NEWS EDITOR  
POSITION TYPE: PERMANENT  
LOCATION: PARKTOWN, JOHANNESBURG

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### TENDER NOTICE

All suitable service providers are hereby invited to bid for the above-mentioned project. Bidders are requested to bid as per specification attached to the bid documents that will be obtainable **13 February 2026 at non –refundable amount of R600.00** per document at the Procurement Office No. B043 Ground Floor, 83 Krogh Street, Civic Center, Makhado or can be downloaded from e-tender portal for free <https://etenders.treasury.gov.za/content/advertised-tender> or [www.makhado.gov.za](http://www.makhado.gov.za)

BID NO:	DESCRIPTION	EVALUATION CRITERIA	COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION	SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS	TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES	REFERENCE AND NOTICE NO.	CLOSING DATE AND TIME
02 of 2026	Appointment of a service provider to develop an electronic network system for electrical networks (GIS system) for farms	80/20 preferential points		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attach certified copy of registration with the South African Engineering Council (ECSA)</li><li>• Attach proof of experience in distribution protection coordination (attach at least 3 appointment letters with completion letters)</li><li>• Attach copy of software license for protection coordination tools</li></ul>	Acting Director Technical Services: Ms LA Thulare or Mr T Magalela	Ref: 8/3/2/2138  Notice no: 04/2026	03 March 2026 at 12:00pm
03 of 2026	Supply and delivery of Power Transformer and Current Transformer Testing Instrument	80/20 preferential points			Acting Director Technical Services: Ms LA Thulare or Mr T Magalela	Ref: 8/3/2/2139  Notice no: 05/2026	03 March 2026 at 12:00pm
04 of 2026	Supply and delivery of a Transformer Turns Ratio Tester	80/20 preferential points			Acting Director Technical Services: Ms LA Thulare or Mr T Magalela	Ref: 8/3/2/2140  Notice no: 06/2026	03 March 2026 at 12:00pm
05 of 2026	Refurbishment of Makhado Information Centre	80/20 preferential points	18 February 2026 at 10:00am at Makhado Municipality Information centre	CIDB Grading 01GB or Higher	Acting Director Technical Services: Ms LA Thulare or Mr TP Mashau	Ref: 8/3/2/2141  Notice no: 07/2026	03 March 2026 at 12:00pm
06 of 2026	Refurbishment of Makhado Library	80/20 preferential points	18 February 2026 at 12:30pm at Makhado Municipality Library	CIDB Grading 01GB or Higher	Acting Director Technical Services: Ms LA Thulare or Mr TP Mashau	Ref: 8/3/2/2142  Notice no: 08/2026	03 March 2026 at 12:00pm

The Municipality is not bound to accept the lowest or any bid and reserves the right to accept any part of a bid. The municipality reserves the right to cancel the contract at any point where it deems necessary. Bids must remain valid for a period of ninety (90) days after closing date of submission thereof. Submitted tenders will be evaluated as per above mentioned table.

Bids which are late, incomplete, unsigned, or submitted in pencil or by telegraph or facsimile or electronically by e-mail, or not having the following documents attached for evaluation or not complying with the tender specifications, will not be evaluated, and will be disqualified:

- Valid Tax compliance status pin issued by SARS
- A copy of company registration documents (CK)
- Certified copy/copies of company owner(s) ID book(s), not older than three (03) months certification.
- Attach proof of payment for municipal rates not older and not owing for more than (03) months or formal lease agreement for rental premises or letter from the traditional authority in cases of non-ratable areas. (Attach for both entity and directors of the company)
- Copy of central supplier database (CSD) **report**.

**NB:**

- **All Service Provider doing business with Makhado municipality are required to register on the CSD (Central Supplier Database).**
- **A copy of a certified copy will not be accepted.**
- **Tenders must be properly deposited in the tender box on or before the closing date at Makhado Local Municipality Civic Centre, 83 Krogh Street, Makhado**

All procurement enquiries should be directed to Ms. P Mudau or Mr M Ramabulana at Tel no. (015) 519 3044/3024

Civic Centre, 83 Krogh Street, MAKHADO

**MR KM NEMANAME**  
**MUNICIPAL MANAGER**