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1. Introduction to scope statement

Eskom Tutuka Power Station is subject to Environmental Authorisations, Permits, Licenses and associated Environmental Management Plans that requires that the station must ensure maintenance and the integrity of the indigenous biodiversity on the properties and ensure a healthy and safe working environment for all employees including contractors.

Eskom Tutuka has permanent offices and workshops for both contractors, and Eskom permanent employees are responsible for maintaining and operating the plant. Tutuka has the responsibility to ensure that safety measures are implemented by both employees and contractors. Tutuka is a home to a variety of wildlife, and some pose a risk to employees, contractors and to the operation of the site e.g. Game, snakes, wasps, bees, birds, fish, feral cats etc. Eskom as the custodian of the Plant and property, is required to ensure safety of its employees and contractors by managing the wildlife posing a risk to its operation to achieve zero harm.

2. Supporting Clauses

2.1. Scope

2.1.1 Purpose

To ensure proper management and control of the animals on Eskom properties. Eskom Tutuka Power Station requires services for catching, transporting, relocating and safe release of live snakes, wasps, bees, birds, fish, game management including feral cats that are posing risk to employees, contractors and to the operation.

2.1.2 Applicability

This document shall apply to Tutuka Power Station only.

2.1.3 Effective date

The document is applicable as of date of signature.

2.2 Normative/Informative References

Parties using this document shall apply the most recent edition of the documents listed in the following paragraphs.

2.2.1 Normative

- [1] ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management Systems
- [2] National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998
- [3] ISO14001:2015 Environmental Management System

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[4] National Environmental Management Biodiversity Act 10 of 2004

[5] Occupational Health and Safety Act (No. 85 of 1993)

2.3. Informative

- a) Tutuka Power Station Game Management Plan
- b) Tutuka Power Station Game Permit

3. Project Deliverables

The following services are required:

Problem animal services

Catch, transport, relocate and where required, safely release and/or rehabilitate living animals from all Tutuka power station operational sites including the coal stockyard, ash disposal facility, Tutukane township and Standerton housing.

- Problem animals
- Feral cats
- Wasps and Bees
- Birds
- Fish
- Snakes
- Owls

Veterinary services for game

- Coordinate veterinary inspections with regards to the general health of game as and when required.
- Inspect sick/injured game as and when required.
- Treat sick/injured game as and when required.
- 3 yearly renewal of game Exemption permit with Mpumalanga Tourism and parks Agency

4. Project scope description

Preliminary and generals

- Travelling
- Cat Management (Once off provision of trapping cages, Euthanasiation, Incineration of carcasses, sterilisation, Inoculation of cats in colonies, Annual health checks of cats in colonies, Cage maintenance and inspection, cat removal)

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- Game Management (Annual vet check, Sick/Injured animal inspection, animal treatment)
- Renewal of the exemption permit to keep, hunt and sell game
- Provision and Servicing of bait boxes
- Provision, Servicing and installation of fly catchers
- Pest control

Other requirements

- Bees and wasps' removal-equipment included (Provide cost breakdown)-removal-on P/H, after hours or weekends
- Fish removal -equipment included (provide cost breakdown)
- Pigeons' removal-equipment included (provide cost breakdown)
- Snake removal -equipment included (provide cost breakdown) Snake removal on P/H after hours or weekends
- Provision of owl roosting boxes
- Removal or relocation of owls

Additional items

- 6 Monthly report

Access to elevated areas

- Cherry picker/crane
- Scaffolding (Erection and labour) Establishment and De-establishment

4.1. Project scope exclusions

The execution of the scope will be in line with the Tutuka Game Management plan and Permit conditions.

4.2. Project Assumptions

1. Resources competent for the management, handling and control of the animal and veterinary services to be offered at Tutuka Power Station.
2. The Service provider who meets the procurement requirements.

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4.3. Project Constraints

The contractor shall comply with provisions stipulated in the Tutuka Power Station ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management System, Tutuka Game Management Plan and the Game permit conditions.

4.4. Project References

Description	Location
32-727- Safety, Health, Environment and Quality (SHEQ)	Tutuka Power Station
Tutuka Game Management Plan	Tutuka Power Station
Tutuka Game Permit	Tutuka Power Station
ISO 9001:2015 - Quality Management System Standard	Tutuka Power Station
ISO 14001:2015- Environmental Management System	Tutuka Power Station

4.5. Project Additional Information

None

4.6. Document Acknowledgement

This document has been seen and accepted by the first page signatories

4.7. Document Approval

The document is effective from the date of approval by all signatories

4.8. Acceptance

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5. Acknowledgements

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