

MAN UNITED HAVE A LOT TO IMPROVE – AMORIM

● Draw against Leeds shows team 'have a lack of pace, especially in middle of park'

Manchester United have plenty to improve on and need more pace in their midfield, manager Ruben Amorim said after the Premier League side began their preseason preparations with a goalless draw against Leeds United.

United had their worst-ever Premier League campaign in the 2024-25 season, finishing 15th in the standings, and also failed to qualify for the Champions League as they lost the Europa League final 1-0 to Tottenham Hotspur.

The Old Trafford side failed to impress in the draw with newly promoted Leeds in Stockholm, Sweden, on Saturday, despite the inclusion of new signing Matheus Cunha in the starting line-up.

"We suffered a little bit when we tried to press high – they kick the ball, win the second ball, and they were a danger in that moment," Amorim told MUTV.

"We have a lack of pace, especially in the middle of the park, and you can feel it, [so] that's hard to bring the ball [forward]. But we created chances.

"We have a lot to do, but it was a first

test against a Premier League team, with two different teams, so it was a good test...

"As a group, we have a lot to improve, the speed of the game, all the details, so, yeah, we are going to improve."

United next play West Ham United at the MetLife Stadium in New Jersey in the US on July 26. – Reuters



Matheus Cunha of Manchester United during the pre-season friendly match against Leeds United /Catherine Ivill /Getty Images

RE-ADVERTISEMENT REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A TRAVEL MANAGEMENT COMPANY TO PROVIDE TRAVEL MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORT, ARTS AND CULTURE FOR THE PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS

DESCRIPTION	REQUIRED AT
<p>TENDER NO.: DSAC 03/25-26</p> <p>RE-ADVERTISEMENT REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A TRAVEL MANAGEMENT COMPANY TO PROVIDE TRAVEL MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORT, ARTS AND CULTURE FOR THE PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS.</p> <p>Technical Enquiries: DSAC procuring unit Tel: 012 441 3696 E-mail address: Pureshnia@dsac.gov.za</p> <p>For Bid Enquiries DSAC Bid Office Tel: 012 441 3173/3420 E-mail: DSACTenders@dsac.gov.za</p>	<p>Department of Sport, Arts and Culture (DSAC)</p> <p>The new tender document will be available for downloading on the following social platforms from the 18 July 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facebook@SportArtsCultureRSA • Twitter@SportArtsCultur • Instagram@SportArtsCultureRSA • E-tender portal on www.etender • Obtainable from the Departmental website and/or www.etenders.gov.za <p>Non Compulsory Virtual Briefing session Date: 28 July 2025 Time: 11H00 Link: tinyurl.com</p>

SUBMISSION OF BIDS: The Department of Sport, Arts and Culture, Sechaba House, 202 Madiba Street, Pretoria Central.

SUBMISSION DUE DATE: 22 August 2025 at 11:00 AM

The Department does not have parking, therefore it is the responsibility of the bidder to arrange their own parking.

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ENTERTAINMENT

POSITION: DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT

REPORTING TO: SENIOR PUBLICITY MANAGER - COMMUNICATIONS HUB

LOCATION: PARKTOWN, JOHANNESBURG

POSITION OVERVIEW: Our company is looking to hire a Digital Communications Assistant who will be working closely with our Communications Hub and Social Teams. Supporting all elements of Digital Comms as well as supporting Social Media roll out plans and CRM duties whilst providing administrative support.

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MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES / OUTCOMES

- Downloading of digital assets / content to support Comms and Social campaigns
- Downloading of publicity content for media dispersion
- Creating Landing pages for competitions – shared responsibility
- Updating Empire Entertainment website with content
- Helping create and implement social media calendar
- Finessing and adapting design elements for social / digital campaigns
- Sharing digital content with Exhibition partners
- Creation of monthly newsletter to database along with ad hoc newsletters to targeted audiences
 - Monthly generic with all content
 - Monthly targeted Culture Club / Nouveau Lounge focus
 - Ad hoc versions – Bro Code, Girlfriend's Getaway, Pink Night Out, Comic Con etc.
 - Finding ways to be more engaging and generate growth for the d/base
- Help identify trends and key opportunities for growth, innovation, and evolution.
- Assisting with activations at screening events – both in concept and execution as required.
- Deliver timeously on administrative duties
- Attention to detail and accuracy on all budgets across each titles
- Understanding of the company product, brand, and future objectives to ensure deliverables meet the overall KPIs
- Ensure all communication is clear, concise, and detailed
- Able and willing to learn systems
- Contribute to the development and execution of the digital communications strategy.
- Build and nurture relationships within the Arena Holdings Group to unlock future collaboration opportunities. This includes coordinating regular presentations to the group.
- Support internal communications with the Empire Entertainment team by sharing updates on key communications initiatives and ensuring activities can be leveraged for consumer data collection.
- Manage purchase orders through Maccs, ensuring timely updates to FP with detailed information.
- Forward received invoices to the finance department, and proactively follow up on any outstanding invoices after releases.
- Strengthen relationships with both internal and external media by identifying and pursuing new outlets and opportunities.

REQUIREMENTS

- Some work experience in relevant industry/position advantageous
- Diploma or Degree from an accredited tertiary institution in Social Media / PR / Communications / related field.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office
- Would be an advantage to have knowledge of some of the following programmes:
 - Social Media Management: Meta Business Suite, YouTube Studio.
 - Design & Editing: Canva, Photoshop, After Effects, Adobe Creative Cloud.
 - Business & Marketing: Microsoft Office Suite, Apple Ecosystem, Mailchimp.

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING ATTRIBUTES:

- Willingness to learn • Attention to detail • Ability to work independently as well as within a team • Interpersonal skills • Taking Initiative • Accountability and Problem-solving • Deadline Driven • Ability to manage multiple deadlines at once.

QUALIFIED APPLICANTS MAY SUBMIT THEIR CV, COVER LETTER AND TWO REFERENCES TO:
MEDIARECRUITMENT@ARENA.AFRICA

Please indicate the job title in the subject line of your application

CLOSING DATE: 25 JULY 2025

MAKHADO
LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

TENDER NOTICE

All suitable service providers are hereby invited to bid for the below mentioned project. Bidders are requested to bid as per specification attached to the bid documents that will be obtainable **28 July 2025 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

BID NO:	DESCRIPTION	EVALUATION CRITERIA	SPECIAL REQUIREMENT	TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES	REFERENCE AND NOTICE NO.	CLOSING DATE AND TIME
46 of 2025	Supply, Installation, commissioning, maintenance and support for an integrated financial management system, including review of annual financial statements for a period of three (3) years	90/10 preferential points with functionality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attach certified copy of OEM Certificate (Original Equipment Manufacturer certificate) registered under the name of the company. • Attach three year audited annual financial statement (only for those who are required by law to submit) 	Chief Financial Officer: Mr. NG Raliphada or Mr ZE Tharini at 0155193000	Ref: 8/3/2/2102 Notice no: 111/2025	26 August 2025 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. 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 owing for more than (03) months and not older than 3 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.**

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

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MR KM NEMANAME
MUNICIPAL MANAGER