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Meder maintains medal momentum on **Swimming World Cup circuit**

SA star captures bronze in Westmont, Illinois, finishing behind Olympic champion Kate Douglass and Alex Walsh

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SA's Rebecca Meder returned to the podium at the second stop of the World Aquatics Swimming World Cup series in Westmont, Illinois, at the weekend.

The 23-year-old added to her haul of two bronze medals from the first stop a week earlier with another bronze in the 200m breaststroke on Saturday.

Meder stopped the clock on two minutes 18.88 seconds to secure third spot behind Olympic champion Kate Douglass, who took the gold in 2:14.57 and fellow Amer-

ican Alex Walsh, who edged the SA swimmer for the silver in 2:18.54.

The New Zealand-based star, who reached all the finals of her respective events, finished fifth in the 100m breaststroke in 1:05.35.

The race was won in 1:03.14 by Douglass, who also set a world record in the 100m freestyle over the weekend.

Ireland's Mona McSharry took silver in 1:04.18 and Walsh the bronze in 1:04.45.

After topping the time sheets in the heats of the 200m individual medley, Meder finished fifth in the final in 2:07.60.

Walsh won gold in 2:04.44, while silver went to Israel's Anastasia Gorbenko in 2:04.93 and bronze to Britain's Abbie Wood in 2:05.73. Meder finished seventh in her other event of the meet — the

World Cup record time of 55.77 seconds While her times weren't as quick as they were at the opening stop of

100m individual medley — in

58.31 seconds. The race was won

by Gretchen Walsh of the US in a

the series in Carmel, Meder was pleased with her overall performance, which led to SA finishing 18th on the medal table, thanks to her breaststroke bronze.

"It was another solid weekend of racing. Unfortunately, I started

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she said. "The 200 and 100 breaststroke events are relatively new (I've only been racing them internationally for a year), so I am grateful for this experience where I get to race the world's best and to learn and grow with every race.

"I am looking forward to another weekend of racing in Cana-

The third and final stop of the World Aquatics Swimming World Cup series takes place in Toronto this week, from October 23-25.

Meder heads into the competition now ranked 14th overall in the women's World Cup standings. Her coach, Graham Hill, said the experience racing against the likes of Douglass and Walsh had been invaluable.

"Hopefully the race experience she will gain from the three stops will move her to another level when she races at competitions such as the Commonwealth Games and Olympics." — Swim-

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SCOPE OF WORK FOR THE PROSPECTIVE SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE BUFFALO CITY CLEAN & GREEN CITY PROGRAMME 2025

BACKGROUND: The Border-Kei Chamber of Business (BKCOB), through its Waste and Environmental Programme and The Buffalo City Metro Municipality (BCMM), owns and operates two permitted sanitary landfill sites, namely the Roundhill and King Williams

As an owner and operator of the two (2) Landfill Sites in accordance with permit requirements, BCMM is required by the permit (license) to manage the pollution risks from the leachate and gaseous emissions from the operations of these sites. In addition, landfill operators are required to monitor and mitigate the environmental and occupational health & safety risks.

ALL PROJECT SUPPORT WILL BE FOR A DURATION OF 36 MONTHS AND OVERSIGHT. PROJECT 1:

POLLUTION MONITORING INFRASTRUCTURE

The scope of work for the pollution monitoring infrastructure entails the assessment production of assessment report with recommendations as well as supervision of the contractors to be appointed for the implementation of the recommendations, these recommendations should cover the following aspects.

As such, BCMM and BKCOB would like to appoint dedicated service providers consulting engineers for the following projects:

- Pollution Management Pollution Monitoring
- **Develop Specifications**
- To review Envi tech report for assessment of both landfill sites Designs and drawings for construction of new cells at both landfill sites and
- PROJECT 2

LEACHATE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

- Appointment of dedicated consulting engineers to do the following:
 To provide project management services for the implementation of the recommended
- leachate management system of the two (2) above mentioned Landfill Sites. To carry out scientific studies on the nature of the generated leachate and also carry out pilot studies on the chosen technology for the leachate treatment.
- To provide a technical design for the treatment and containment of raw leachate To supervise the contractors who will provide the civil works, electrical, and mechanical upgrades of the recommended leachate management system of the
- two (2) above mentioned Landfill Sites. To review Envi tech report for assessment of both landfill sites Designs and drawings for construction of new cells at both landfill sites and

PROJECT 3 TECHNICAL SUPPORT PROJECTS

Appointment of a dedicated consulting engineer to undertake the following: 3.1 Environmental Management Plan

Update the pollution monitoring plan Upgrading and implement an occupational health & safety plan.

3.2 Internal audit upskilling Training the waste management personnel at the two landfill sites on the interna

audit and practice of conducting an audit. 3.3 Leachate pre-treatment

Use filtration technology for the pre-treatment of raw leachate This will include the use of gravel, course sand, and biochar (activated carbon). 3.4 Waste Exchange Platform

With the assistance of the National Cleaner Production Centre, develop a waste exchange platform for targeted waste streams that include used engine lubricating oil. A waste exchange industrial symbiosis platform for various waste streams.

Knowledge of MSW generation sources for general and hazardous waste streams. Pollution mitigation measures and improved responses in the event of emergency events such as injury, fire, and physical accident.

CRITERIA OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS Bachelor's degree in civil engineering / technology/ environmental studies/ mechanical engineering/ chemical engineering/ environmental engineering or any

Technical understanding of the waste management systems, with at least 5 years

of appropriate experience Has previous experience in landfill sites (proof with contact details of reference testimonials from previous clients) at least 5 years.

The experience of the company in similar projects or conditions in relation to the required service as described in the scope work.

The bidder must have a completion certificates the same project or similar.

The bidder must have award letters in similar projects

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DETAILS Interested bidders must submit the following documentation, no later than close of

business on the 5th November 2025. Company Profile & CVs of project team.

The service provider must indicate their availability to start immediately and carry out the process on a sustained basis until completion

Valid tax clearance certificate or tax pin. s

Statement of Financial Position. Copy of VAT Registration Document

Company registration documents

PLEASE NOTE:

The bidder is required to list all projects and to describe these briefly (3-4 Sentences) in the proposal. The bidder is requested to provide sufficient information to allow the allocation of scores for expertise and experiences listed above. Service providers will form part of a multi-disciplinary team and must be prepared to work with a variety of stakeholders.

All proposals must be submitted no later than close of business on the 5th November 2025. For any further information & a more detailed scope of work and further clarity, please contact operations@bkcob.co.za or call on 043-743-8438



Bid no.

The validity will be further extended for a period of thirty (30) calendar days MR. N. PAKADE - MUNICIPAL MANAGER

Project name

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1.	Centre for a period of three (03) years.	N/A	80/20	N/A	002/2025/ 26	27/11/2025 Time: 12H00	Mr P. Ndabangaye (Corporate services) Email: pummie@ksd.gov.za
2.	Development Of ICT Digital Transformation Strategy	N/A	80/20	N/A	SCM: 003/2025/ 26	Date: 27/11/2025 Time: 12H00	Technical Enquiries may be directed to: Mr P. Ndabangaye (Corporate services) Email: pummie@ksd.gov.za
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4.	Supply, delivery and installation of a neutral earthing compensator (NEC) for Sdwadwa substation.	N/A	80/20	To be held at Mthatha town hall on the 28th ofOctober 2025 at 10h00	SCM: 007/2025/ 26	Date: 28/11/2025 Time: 12H00	Technical Enquiries may be directed to: Ms T. Ntantiso (Technical services) Email: ntantisot@ksd. gov.za
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Place of Tender box: 1st Floor, Munitata Building, Next to Room 146. All bids must be sealed and clearly marked with SCM Number and Project Name and be placed in a tender box. Tender documents can be downloaded free of charge from the National Treasury's tender portal (http://www.etenders.gov.za/content/advertised-tenders) and the King Sabata Dalindvebo vebsite (www.ksd.gov.za) as from the 24th of October 2025.

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BIDDERS MUST TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING BID CONDITIONS: a) Failure to submit comprehensive JV agreement (where applicable), failure to do so will result in a tender deemed

b) Individual partners of JV are to comply and submit all relevant documents, failure to do so will result in a tender deemed

non-responsive.
c) Failure to complete properly and/ or in full tender forms, MBD 1 to MBD 9 and Annexures A to F will result in a tender

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All bids must be sealed and clearly marked with SCM Number and Project Name and be placed in a tender box; failure t

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The tender will be evaluated and adjudicated on the basis of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, and the regulations pertaining thereto (2022 Regulations), as well as the King Sabata Dalindyebo Municipality's Supply Chain Management policy. The preference point system to be used is specified for each project as per the KSDLM SCM policy.

SCM related enquiries may be directed to the SCM Unit at pilanin@ksd.gov.za MR. N. PAKADE - MUNICIPAL MANAGER

Liverpool return 'theoretically possible' but Slot will turn things around, says Klopp

Former Liverpool soccer manager Jurgen Klopp says it is "theoretically possible" he could return to the Anfield hot seat one day, but he is convinced current boss Arne Slot will guide the club through the rough patch they are experiencing.

Klopp left Liverpool at the end of the 2023-2024 season after leading the Mersevside Ekitike at his disposal. club to almost every major honour during his nine-year words if you use the wrong spell, including Champions League and English Premier ent," he said. "Ekitike, incred-League triumphs.

The 58-year-old German was succeeded by Slot, who became the first Dutch manager to win the Premier League.

"I said I will never coach a different team in England so that means if (I go back), then it's Liverpool. So yeah, theoretically it's possible," Klopp said on The Diary of a CEO podcast.

However, he said he was content in his current role as head of global soccer for Red

it's just different, it's not players," Klopp said.

"I don't miss standing in the three hours. I also don't miss three times a week. I don't miss being in the dressing room.

tive that might be old, but from Reuters

other perspectives, it's not that old. That means I could decide in a few years. I don't know." Liverpool have suffered four

consecutive defeats for the first time since November 2014 after Sunday's 2-1 home loss to Manchester United but Klopp was confident Slot would turn things around with players such as Florian Wirtz and Hugo "Wirtz, you all will eat your

ible player. Just the offensive players: it's a really, really good squad. "So you don't have to worry about Liverpool; they will be

words. He's an incredible tal

Meanwhile, Liverpool talisman Mohamed Salah's form has dipped to such an extent that he should not be considered an automatic starter

away from home, former de-

fender Jamie Carragher said. The 33-year-old Egyptian forward, who signed a twoyear contract extension in April, has been way below his "I love what I do now. I don't record-breaking form from last miss coaching. I do coach but season's campaign and has gone seven matches without a non-penalty goal.

Salah squandered a golden rain for two-and-a-half or opportunity to score in Liverpool's defeat by Manchester going to press conferences United and Carragher said he should not be one of the first names on the team sheet such "I'm 58. From your perspec- as captain Virgil van Dijk. —

Soccer community mourns death of popular administrator **Leonard Marillier**

East London and North End soccer was struck a devastating blow with the death of ELCLFA and Parkridge-based Swaraj Football Club president Leonard Marillier on Saturday morning.

Marillier, aged 63, suffered a heart attack. Fondly known as Nosie or

Konaks, Marillier was a founder member of the Swaraj club, established in 1978. He excelled at rugby at primary school and at athletics in

the 100m, 200m and 800m

distances. A fitness fanatic, he spent hours training under his men-

tor, Latief Jogie. In 1979 he became active in politics for the United Democratic Front and 11 years later he was appointed club man-

ager of Swaraj FC. He was elected club president in 1994 and had been at the helm ever since.

Marillier was also manager

of the senior North End FA



squad that dominated the LFA regional competition in the 1990s, and served on the North End FA disciplinary committee.

As a community ambassador and leader, he contributed immensely towards community upliftment and played an instrumental role in his soccer club's rise to become one of the top amateur sides in North End and in the Buffalo

City region. He is survived by his wife, Jean and sons, Antonio and Roberto. — DDC





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