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INVITATION TO COMPULSORY SITE VISIT AND CLARIFICATION: MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONALISATION OF TWO DONATED T-CRAFT 8.5 M JON BOATS.

1. Purpose

The purpose of this invitation is to seek for qualified service provider for the maintenance, certification and operationalisation of the **two T-Craft 8.5 m Jon Boats**. The maintenance and certification of these vessels are required to meet safety and operational standards and enable their use for estuarine conservation, research, and compliance activities.

2. Background

The Authority currently operates a vessel primarily configured for offshore marine surveys and offshore operational work. The two donated T-Craft vessels are fundamentally different in design and purpose, being specifically suited for shallow estuarine, freshwater and inland environments where the offshore vessel cannot safely or effectively operate. These vessels therefore address a distinct operational gap in inland biodiversity monitoring and compliance operations. One vessel will be configured as a dedicated research and biodiversity monitoring platform, while the second vessel will support compliance and enforcement activities. Successful bidder will be required to:

- Maintenance and operationalisation of the two donated T-Craft 8.5 m Jon Boats;
- Procurement of engines, safety equipment and associated fittings;
- Configuration of one dedicated Research and Biodiversity Monitoring Vessel and one dedicated Compliance and Enforcement Support Vessel;
- Procure Life vest for both Vessels.
- Be SAMSA Accredited for the Completion of all SAMSA certification and safety requirements;

A **compulsory** site visting and briefing sessions will be done on Wednesday the 12th of August 2026 at 10h00 precisely at the iSimangaliso Wetland Park Authority Offices, the Dredger Harbour, St Lucia, KwaZulu Natal, 3936. GPS Coordinates: Latitude: -28.362936 Longitude: 32.412032 Any enquiries may be directed to bids@isimangaliso.com

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