FIFA ACCUSES UEFA OF 'MISINFORMATION'

● Global body files court papers opposing European union's brief

Fifa yesterday accused Uefa of waging a "misinformation campaign" and trying to influence the race for its presidency as world football's governing body urged a US court to reject a discovery request linked to a controversial investment proposal.

Last month, Uefa asked a US court for permission to obtain testimony and documents for use in a planned criminal complaint in Switzerland against Fifa president Gianni Infantino over a now-abandoned plan to transfer World Cup commercial rights into a subsidiary called Fifa Forward Enterprise (FFE).

Fifa said Uefa's brief had "numerous false or misleading statements" about Fifa and Infantino. "With no basis whatsoever, Uefa suggests Mr Infantino sought to profit personally from the FFE proposal," it said in a court filing opposing Uefa's motion for discovery.

"As explained, the FFE plan was subject to approval by Fifa member associations and Fifa Council, and FFE would have been subject to oversight by both groups... Uefa's suggestions that Mr Infantino violated any law or ethical principle are categorically without merit."

Uefa, which declined to comment, has alleged Infantino developed the proposal in secret with a small group of advisers and investors, bypassing Fifa's normal governance processes and failing to consult Fifa's Council, regional confederations or member associations.

The filing seen by Reuters asked a US court to authorise discovery from Fifa (Americas) Inc and FWC2026 US Inc – two Fifa entities. Uefa said in the court filing that investors would have paid $4.2bn (R68.9bn) for a stake in FFE, valuing the business at about $20bn.

Fifa said: "Uefa, whether deliberately or through ignorance, conflates equity value with enterprise value..."

The FFE project was abandoned in July after opposition from confederations over a lack of consultation. – Reuters

MAKHADO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

TENDER NOTICE

All suitable service providers are hereby invited to bid for the below mentioned projects. Bidders are requested to bid as per specification attached to the bid documents that will be obtainable from **07 October 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**

BID NO:	DESCRIPTION	EVALUATION CRITERIA	SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS	TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES	REFERENCE AND NOTICE NO.	CLOSING DATE AND TIME
47/2026	Repair of leaking pressure relief valve at Makhado Park Substation	80/20 preferential points	• CIDB Grading 01EP or higher • Certified copy of a valid ORHVS certificate, with modules 1 to 10 or HVO-level 04 for the director or one of the employees of a company. • A certified copy of a valid wiremen's license (three phase/master installer). • A letter/ certificate as proof of being registered with the department of labour as an electrical contractor with IE or ME (installation or master electrician) number.	Director Technical Services: Ms LA Thulare or Mr T Magalela at 0155193000	Ref: 8/3/2/183 Notice no:98/2026	23 October 2026 at 12:00pm
48/2026	Repair of load tap changer of 1X 2000kva Transformer at Makhado Park Substation	80/20 preferential points	• CIDB Grading 01EP or higher • Certified copy of a valid ORHVS certificate, with modules 1 to 10 or HVO-level 04 for the director or one of the employees of a company. • A certified copy of a valid wiremen's license (three phase/master installer). • A letter/ certificate as proof of being registered with the department of labour as an electrical contractor with IE or ME (installation or master electrician) number.	Director Technical Services: Ms LA Thulare or Mr T Magalela at 0155193000	Ref: 8/3/2/184 Notice no:99/2026	23 October 2026 at 12:00pm
49/2026	Supply, Install, Test and Commission of 1x 2.5MVA Transformer at Roodewal Substation	80/20 preferential points	• CIDB Grading 02EP or higher • Certified copy of a valid ORHVS certificate, with modules 1 to 10 or HVO-level 04 for the director or one of the employees of a company. • A certified copy of a valid wiremen's license (three phase/master installer). • A letter/ certificate as proof of being registered with the department of labour as an electrical contractor with IE or ME (installation or master electrician) number.	Director Technical Services: Ms LA Thulare or Mr T Magalela at 0155193000	Ref: 8/3/2/185 Notice no:100/2026	23 October 2026 at 12:00pm
50/2026	Supply, Install, Test and Commission of 1x 1MVA Transformer at Tshipise	80/20 preferential points	• CIDB Grading 02EP or higher • Certified copy of a valid ORHVS certificate, with modules 1 to 10 or HVO-level 04 for the director or one of the employees of a company. • A certified copy of a valid wiremen's license (three phase/master installer). • A letter/ certificate as proof of being registered with the department of labour as an electrical contractor with IE or ME (installation or master electrician) number.	Director Technical Services: Ms LA Thulare or Mr T Magalela at 0155193000	Ref: 8/3/2/186 Notice no:101/2026	23 October 2026 at 12:00pm

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Completed bid documents signed by a duly authorized person, sealed in an envelope clearly marked *"As mentioned above"* must reach the undersigned by depositing it into the tender box at the foyer of the main entrance to the Civic Centre by not later than "*As mentioned above"* when all tenders received will be opened in public in the Council Chamber, Ground Floor, Civic Centre, No.83 Krogh Street, Makhado.

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 above mentioned evaluation criteria**.

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 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).

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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