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PUBLIC NOTICE

16 October 2026 **NOTICE NO: /2026/2027**

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 116 (3) OF THE MFMA-

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 116(3) of the Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No. 56 of 2003) ("MFMA"), that Metsimaholo Local Municipality intends to amend an existing contract through an extension of scope and a corresponding increase in the contract value.

Contract Details:

- **Service Provider:** Sebego Maloka and Viljoen Civil Engineers (Pty) Ltd
- **Contract Description:** Construction For Re-Commencement of Upgrading Of 4ML/Day Wastewater Treatment Plant (MLM 07/2024/25/RFP02 DISCIPLINE 02
- **Original Contract Value:** R 4 184 615.80 (VAT Incl.)
- **Proposed Amended Contract Value:** R9 198 974.42 (VAT Incl.).
- **Increase Amount:** R 5 014 358.62 (VAT incl.).
- **Original Contract Period:** 04 September 2025 to Current.
- **Proposed Scope Extension:** Provision of additional specialist process, mechanical, electrical, instrumentation and control engineering services, including preparation and review of designs, reports, specifications, drawings, schedules and Bills of Quantities; technical procurement support; contract administration and multidisciplinary coordination; specialist site inspections, design verification, progress meetings and commissioning support.

Nature and Justification of the Amendment:

Metsimaholo Local Municipality appointed Sebego Maloka and Viljoen (SMV) Civil Engineers to provide professional engineering services for the Oranjeville 4 ML/day Wastewater Treatment Works project following the termination of the previous Professional Services provider (PSP).

The appointment was based on the understanding that a contractor had already been appointed and the specialist designs and technical documentation required for construction were substantially complete. However, after a subsequent multidisciplinary review identified significant gaps in the process, mechanical, electrical, instrumentation and control designs and associated documentation.

These gaps constrain the coordinated implementation of the project. Proceeding with construction without adequate specialist engineering information could result in abortive work, design changes, additional costs, delays and operational deficiencies.

Additional specialist engineering services are therefore required to address the identified gaps, finalize the necessary designs and technical documentation, and provide the multidisciplinary coordination needed to complete and commission the works successfully. These services will address requirements that were not adequately covered by the information available at the commencement of the appointment and will not duplicate services already paid for under the existing appointment.

The Municipality confirms that:

- The reasons for the proposed contract amendment are reasonable and justifiable, as they arise from unforeseen conditions and operational requirements that could not have been reasonably anticipated at the time of tender.
- The amendment is in the best interests of the Municipality and the local community, as it ensures the successful completion, structural integrity, and continued operation of critical wastewater infrastructure.

In compliance with Section 116(3) of the MFMA, the local community and other interested persons are hereby invited to submit comments or representations regarding the proposed contract amendment

Submission of Comments:

Written comments must be submitted to:

- **Department:** Technical Services
- **Contact Person:** Mr Sibusiso Bila/ Nolundi Gulukunqu/ Busi Rammoko
- **Email**: sibusiso.bila@metsimaholo.gov.za/ lundi@metsimaholo.gov.za / busisiwe.rammoko@metsimaholo.gov.za
- **Physical Address:** 10 Fichardt Street, Sasolburg, 1947

Closing Date for Submissions:

All comments must be received by no later than 28 October 2026 at 12:00pm

Access to Information:

Details of the proposed amendment and supporting documentation are available for inspection at Municipal Offices during office hours.

The Municipality will consider all submissions received before making a final decision on the proposed amendment.

ISSUED BY: COMMUNICATIONS UNIT

METSIMAHOLO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY