

APPENDIX A – PUBLIC CONSULTATION



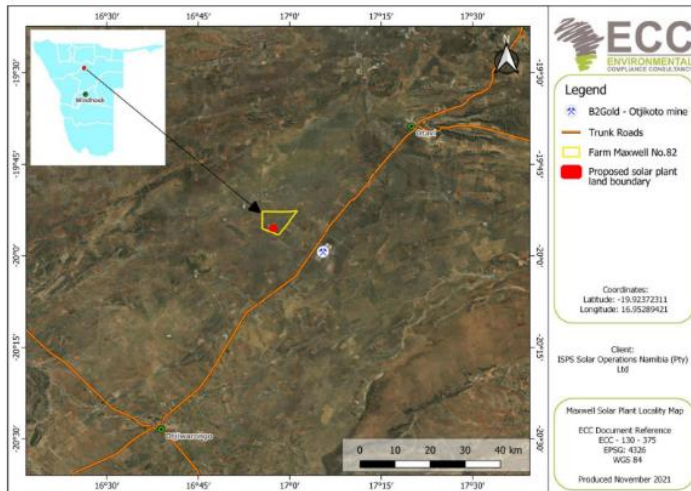
NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A 13 MW SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER PLANT ON FARM MAXWELL NO.82, OTJOZONDJUPA REGION, NAMIBIA.

Environmental Compliance Consultancy CC (ECC) hereby gives notice to members of the public that an application for an environmental clearance certificate in accordance with the Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007 will be made as per the following:

Applicant: ISPS Solar Operations Namibia (Pty) Ltd
Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP): Environmental Compliance Consultancy
Location: Otjozondjupa Region, Namibia
Project ID: ECC-130-375

Proposed Project Activity: The proponent, ISPS Solar Operations Namibia (Pty) Ltd (previously Mettle Solar Namibia Operations) proposes to construct and operate a 13-megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic (PV) power plant on farm Maxwell No. 82, which will be linked to the Eldorado substation and supply B2Gold (Otjikoto mine) with electricity through the Namibian Modified Single Buyer (MSB) framework.

Proposed Project Area: Otjozondjupa Region, Namibia



I&APs Registration: The purpose of the registration period is to introduce the proposed project and to allow Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to register and comment on the Background Information Document (BID), to ensure that potential issues and concerns are brought forward, so that they can be considered and assessed during the impact assessment process.

I&APs and stakeholders are required to register for the project at: www.eccenvironmental.com/projects

The team at ECC will then maintain contact with all registered I&APs to engage and to keep them informed as the ESIA process develops. ECC will also provide registered I&APs input opportunities and review periods throughout the assessment process.



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- B) Biology
- C) Entrepreneurship

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Minimum Requirements :
A recognised teaching qualification on NQF Level 7 plus 5 years teaching experience in Higher Level.

- Comprehensive Curriculum Vitae
- Certified proof of qualifications
- Preference will be given to Namibian applicants.

NB: No fax or email applications will be considered.

Due date: 08 February 2022
ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE

Contact:

The Principal
St Boniface College
P.O.Box 1082, Rundu
Tel-(066)259 601



VACANCY

THE ORGANISATION

CCFN is a not-for-profit association aiming to promote and support sustainable financing of Namibia's Community Based Natural Resource Management Programme. The organization supports communal conservancies, community forests and related community-based natural resources management entities and their beneficiaries. Amongst these are 83 communal conservancies and 45 community forests that work to sustainably manage their wildlife and other natural resources to improve the livelihoods of their members. The organization aims to serve primarily as a conduit between donors and the CBNRM Programme.

Amongst other initiatives, the organization is currently mandated by the KfW Development Bank and the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism to act as the Project Implementation organisation for a project entitled Poverty Oriented Support to Community Conservation in Namibia core funded by the German Ministry of Economic Development (BMZ). The organisation is seeking a Procurement Officer for a duration of 12 months duration under this project. The incumbent must be a dynamic, energetic, and open minded individual whose skills set, experience and knowledge will enable results delivery under minimal supervision. If you can clearly have experience in proven experience in procurement, working with international donor organizations, can communicate with others in a way that will inspire them and if you are keen to take on new and stimulating endeavor that will offer you an opportunity to participate in sustainable transformation, then this position will appeal to you.

PROCUREMENT OFFICER

THE POSITION

The Incumbent will work with the Project Management Team and various stakeholders and report to the Project Manager. He/she will be responsible for;

- i. Adherence to the Projects and donors' procurement guidelines as stipulated
- ii. Administration of the procurement process
- iii. Tender/Expression of Interests administration
- iv. Overseeing purchases and deliveries
- v. Assist with procurement and other office logistics services.

Key areas of focus will be:

The Procurement Officer is responsible for the timely activation of the requisite procurement process for all Project procurement requirements. He/she will also be responsible for the ensuring timely procurement of goods and services ensuring cost effectiveness and quality.

THE PERSON

Minimum academic and experience requirements.

- Minimum Diploma in Purchasing/Procurement from a recognized institution or other related/equivalent qualification
- At least 3 years' cumulative experience in a procurement related position of a similar nature
- Experience in working with international/recognized donor procurement requirements (German Co-operation funded projects will be an added advantage).

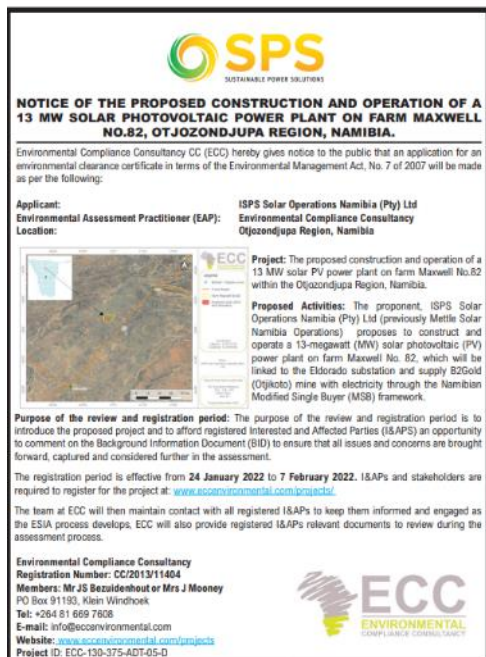
COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS:

- Familiarity with financial systems and budgeting techniques
- Time management skills
- Can set priorities
- Good planning and organizing skills
- Ability to gain cooperation from suppliers and assistance from user department
- Ability to liaise with counterparts in other organizations
- Professional negotiation skills.
- Highly ethical
- Analytical skills
- Detail oriented
- Adherence to ethical conduct
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- A valid driver's license is an advantage.

INTERESTED

We offer a market related salary scale for the project duration. The candidate will be stationed in Windhoek with possible travel in and around Namibia. The closing date is 10 February 2022. Suitably qualified Namibian citizens are encouraged to apply encouraged to apply. We request that you e-mail your Cover letter, CV and Certified copies of qualification documents in PDF format to info@ccf-namibia.org, with the subject heading "Application for Vacancy – Procurement Officer".

Please note that only electronic CV's will be accepted.



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Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP): Environmental Compliance Consultancy
Location: Otjenzondjupa Region, Namibia

Project: The proposed construction and operation of a 13 MW solar PV power plant on farm Maxwell No.82 within the Otjenzondjupa Region, Namibia.

Proposed Activities: The proponent, ISPS Solar Operations Namibia (Pty) Ltd (previously Mettle Solar Namibia Operations) proposes to construct and operate a 13-megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic (PV) power plant on farm Maxwell No. 82, which will be linked to the Eldorado substation and supply B2Gold (Otjikoto) mine with electricity through the Namibian Modified Single Buyer (MSB) framework.

Purpose of the review and registration period: The purpose of the review and registration period is to introduce the proposed project and to afford registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) an opportunity to comment on the Background Information Document (BID) to ensure that all issues and concerns are brought forward, captured and considered further in the assessment.

The registration period is effective from **24 January 2022 to 7 February 2022**. I&APs and stakeholders are required to register for the project at: www.eccenvironmental.com/projects.

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Under a landmark UN-backed deal

Poor nations to receive Merck Covid pill

Lengthy procedures for approvals may delay supplies in many poorer nations for months.

FRANCESCO GUARASCIO

Nearly 30 generic drugmakers in Asia, Africa and the Middle East will make cheap versions of Merck & Co's Covid-19 pill, under a landmark UN-backed deal to give poorer nations wider access to a drug seen as a weapon in fighting the pandemic.

Merck's early greenlight to production of its anti-viral pill molnupiravir by other companies during the pandemic is a rare example in the pharmaceutical sector, which usually protects its patented treatments for longer periods.

However, there are questions about molnupiravir which has shown low efficacy in trials and has raised concerns for side-effects, and lengthy procedures for approvals may delay supplies in many poorer nations for months.

Under the deal, negotiated by the UN-backed Medicines Patent Pool (MPP) with Merck, the US company will not receive royalties for the sale of the low-cost version of the pill while the pandemic continues.

The MPP said the deal stipulated the pill would be distributed to 105 less-developed nations.

A molnupiravir course of 40 pills for five days is expected to cost about US\$20 in poorer nations, an MPP official involved in the talks with drugmakers told Reuters, citing initial estimates from drugmakers, which are subject to change.

That is far below the US\$700 per course the United States agreed to pay for an initial delivery of 1.7 million courses, but twice as high as first estimated by the World Health Organi-



Merck & Co. headquarters in Kenilworth, New Jersey, US. PHOTO GETTY IMAGES

zation (WHO)-backed programme to procure Covid-19 drugs and vaccines for the world.

The new agreement allows 27 generic drugmakers from India, China and other countries in Africa, Asia and the Middle East to produce ingredients and the finished drug.



Deliveries from some firms covered by the deal could start as early as February.

- MPP

An MPP spokesperson said deliveries from some firms covered by the deal could start as early as February. However, that will be subject to regulatory approval.



An experimental Covid-19 treatment pill, called molnupiravir. PHOTO REUTERS

Approval

While molnupiravir is in use in the United States after approval in December, some other Western countries have cancelled or are reconsidering orders after the drug showed low efficacy in trials.

Molnupiravir has also not been approved by the World Health Organization, which makes its sale at the moment not possible in most developing countries with limited regula-

tory resources for national authorizations.

The drug can already be sold in India, after it received emergency approval by the national regulator, but it is not currently recommended for use because of safety risks.

The developers of molnupiravir, which alongside Merck are US firm Ridgeback Biotherapeutics and Emory University, will not receive royalties for the sale of the low-cost

versions made by generic drugmakers while Covid-19 remains classified as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern by the WHO.

Bangladesh's Beximco Pharmaceuticals, India's Natco Pharma, South Africa's Aspen Pharmacare Holdings and China's Fosun Pharma are among generics firms that will produce the finished product.

Other companies, including India's Dr Reddy's Laboratories, had struck earlier deals with Merck for the production of molnupiravir read more. Dr Reddy's will sell molnupiravir at 1 400 rupees (US\$18.8) per course.

The MPP spokesperson said there was no firm estimate yet of the likely output from generics makers covered by the deal, but that poorer nations' demand was expected to be largely covered.

The MPP works to increase access to life-saving medicines for poorer countries. It also has an agreement with Pfizer for the sub-licensing of its Covid-19 pill paxlovid to generics drugmakers.

-Reuters

babcock
Field Service Technician

Organization: Babcock Namibia Services
Division: Service
Area of employment: Oranjemund
Employment status: Permanent
Date of entry: ASAP

The main purpose of the role is to carry out maintenance, servicing and repairs on earthmoving Equipment.

Duties will include, but are not limited to the following

- Perform standby duties and willing to work overtime
- Proficient in mechanical systems (transmissions, engines, hydraulics, eg)
- Ability to diagnose and repair heavy equipment and components in the field.
- Ability to perform duties with sense of urgency exceeding customer expectations.
- Ability to work in the field without supervision
- Prepare accurate and complete service reports timely
- Removes, disassembles, assembles, and installs components and parts.
- Strong problem-solving skills and be detailed oriented with a high level of accuracy

Requirements

- Grade 12
- Must be qualified Diesel Mechanic (Earthmoving Equipment)
- Minimum 3-5 years' experience in the field service Earthmoving Equipment.
- Must have a valid driver's licence
- Basic computer skills
- Customer service orientation
- Ability to work under pressure

Please send your CV and supporting documents to
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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED STREET CREATIONS IN WALVIS BAY

GCS Water Environmental Engineering Namibia (Pty) Ltd (GCS) hereby give notice to all potentially Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) that an application will be made to the Environmental Commissioner in terms of the Environmental Management Act (No 7 of 2007) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (GN 30 of 6 February 2012) for the below.

- Permanent Closure of Portion A of Erf 3127 Kuisebmond as Public Open Space and subsequent conversion/creation of Portion A of Erf 3127 Kuisebmond into a Street.
- Creation of Portion B of Remainder of Erf 8634 Kuisebmond as Street.

Site location: Walvis Bay, Erongo Region
Proponent: Municipality of Walvis Bay
Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP): GCS Water Environmental Engineering Namibia

Interested & Affected Parties (I&AP) Registration and submission of comments: To comment or receive further information on the projects, please register with GCS (contact details below) as an I&AP before end of business on **Monday, 31st January 2022.**

All registered I&APs will be informed throughout the assessment process and will be provided with further opportunities

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Applicant: ISPS Solar Operations Namibia (Pty) Ltd
Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP): Environmental Compliance Consultancy Otjondjupa Region, Namibia
Location:

Project: The proposed construction and operation of a 13 MW solar PV power plant on farm Maxwell No.82 within the Otjondjupa Region, Namibia.

Proposed Activities: The proponent, ISPS Solar Operations Namibia (Pty) Ltd (previously Mettle Solar Namibia Operations) proposes to construct and operate a 13-megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic (PV) power plant on farm Maxwell No. 82, which will be linked to the Otjondjupa substation and supply EC006 (Otjondjupa) mine with electricity through the Namibian Modified Single Buyer (MSB) framework.

Purpose of the review and registration period: The purpose of the review and registration period is to introduce the proposed project and to afford registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) an opportunity to comment on the Background Information Document (BID) to ensure that all issues and concerns are brought forward, captured and considered further in the assessment.

The registration period is effective from **24 January 2022 to 7 February 2022.** I&APs and stakeholders are required to register for the project at: www.eccenvironmental.com/projects.

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ECC Ref: ECC-130-375-LET-03-D
10 January 2022

Identified Stakeholder and Potentially Interested Party for:

The proposed construction and operation of a 13 MW solar photovoltaic (PV) power plant on farm Maxwell No.82, Otjozondjupa Region, Namibia.

Dear Sir or Madam:

RE: NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A 13 MW SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) POWER PLANT ON FARM MAXWELL NO.82, OTJOZONDJUPA REGION, NAMIBIA.

Environmental Compliance Consultancy (ECC) has been engaged by ISPS Solar Operations Namibia (Pty) Ltd (previously Mettle Solar Namibia Operations) (the Proponent) to act on their behalf for the environmental clearance certificate application process in terms of the Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007 for the proposed construction and operation of the solar photovoltaic (PV) power plant.

This letter is intended to engage potentially Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) for the project and provides a communication channel to ECC whilst the ESIA is ongoing. You have been identified as an interested or affected party and therefore ECC wishes to inform you of how you can interact with the ESIA.

The proponent proposes to construct and operate a 13 megawatt (MW) solar PV power plant on a portion of farm Maxwell No. 82, which will be linked to the Eldorado substation and supply B2Gold (Otjikoto mine) with electricity through the Namibian Modified Single Buyer (MSB) framework.

Public participation is an important part of the ESIA process, as it allows the I&APs to obtain information about the proposed project and provide feedback. Communication with the I&APs occurs at various stages throughout a project lifecycle including:

- Advertising in newspapers; public notice boards (already done);
- Distributing a Background Information Document (BID) to identified I&APs; available online at (<https://eccenvironmental.com/projects/>)
- Registered I&APs will also be informed of the available draft scoping report for a review period, during which period I&APs will have the opportunity to review the draft document and raise any issues or concerns, and
- I&APs who wish to register as such must do so on the ECC website as per the link provided below: <https://eccenvironmental.com/projects/>

If you are unable to complete the registration form online, please contact us via email for assistance. info@eccenvironmental.com

ECC values community input and participation in our projects and we look forward to working with you as the project develops.



Should you have any questions or require additional information please do not hesitate to contact either of us.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. Bezuidenhout', written over a large, light grey, stylized map of Africa watermark.

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