

Human-Wildlife conflict continues as two fatal jumbo attacks recorded



The Ministry of Environment, Forestry, and Tourism (MEFT) this week expressed deep sorrow following two separate fatal elephant attacks on 17 June within the country.

The first incident involved the tragic death of Gert Van der Walt, a renowned professional hunter, during a hunting expedition.

The ministry identified the elephant involved as a problem-causing animal and issued a trophy hunting permit accordingly.

Van der Walt, known for his adherence to hunting ethics and his pivotal role in resolving human-wildlife conflicts, was highly respected within the conservation community.

The ministry urged the public to honour his memory and denounced unfounded claims surrounding the circumstances of his final hunt.

“We have noted with concern the insensitive remarks circulating since the incident,” stated MEFT spokesperson Romeo Muyunda, refuting allegations of secrecy surrounding the hunt.

“Mr. Van der Walt’s efforts extended beyond his contractual obligations, supporting communities affected by wildlife damage.”

The second tragic event occurred in the Zambezi region, where Albert Kawayile, a dedicated Ministry staff member, lost his life in an elephant attack while en route to the Ngoma Forest Research Station. Kawayile, a valued resource at the station, was discovered alive initially but succumbed to his injuries shortly afterward.

“We extend our deepest condolences to the families of both Gert Van der Walt and Albert Kawayile,” conveyed the Ministry in a press release issued on 18 June. “Their contributions to conservation and community welfare are immeasurable. May their souls rest in eternal peace.”

The incidents underscore the ongoing challenges posed by human-wildlife interactions in the region, prompting renewed calls for vigilance and respect towards wildlife, while also acknowledging the risks faced by those working in conservation and related fields.



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

The Electricity Control Board (ECB) hereby invites qualified, competent and registered individuals, companies and / or joint ventures to submit their Bids for the following:

- Bid no:** CS/RFP/ECB-2024/25-01-EMR
- Bid description:** Procurement of Consultancy Services: Request for Proposal to conduct a review of the Tariff Methodology to incorporate the performance-based efficiency based on multi-year pricing.
- Overall objective:** The ECB wishes to procure the services of a consultant/s who will assist the ECB to conduct a review of the ECB Tariff Methodology to incorporate the performance-based efficiency based on multi-year pricing.
- Closing date and time:** 05 August 2024 at 12:00
- Cost per set of documents:** Free
- Bid documents availability:** The documents for this bid or Request for Proposals (RFP) can be collected at the **ECB office, No. 35 Dr. Theo-Ben Gurirab Street, Windhoek, Namibia**
- Details on Bid Submission:** Kindly submit your bid in a **sealed envelope, clearly marked with the "BID NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION"** as stated above, addressed to the ECB Procurement Officer. The bid must first be registered at reception and deposited in the Tender Box at **ECB office No. 35 Dr. Theo-Ben Gurirab Street, Windhoek, Namibia**. The name of the bidder must be indicated on the cover of each envelope.

All requests for information of any kind relating to this RFP should be channelled in writing to:

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TENDER

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DBMNE0509 - GEOTECHNICAL SITE INVESTIGATION: MUDBELT AND COARSE GRAVEL ENTITIES

DESCRIPTION:

Debmarine Namibia is looking for a contractor with the right expertise and experience to undertake a geotechnical site investigation utilising existing proven site investigation techniques to obtain detailed geotechnical data.

SCOPE OF WORK:

The locations are primarily the inshore portions of the license area known as Mudbelt South, Mudbelt Central and Mudbelt North and consist of Holocene material overlying coarse gravel and cobbles. A central area characterized by very thick gravel orebodies will also most likely be part of the targets. Water depths range from 90m to 140m. The data will be used to build a site ground model in conjunction with the geophysical data and previous geological data already available across the site.

CLOSING DATE: 23 August 2024 at 12:00, by electronic submission.

REQUEST FOR ELECTRONIC TENDER DOCUMENT:

Registered businesses interested in providing such services are requested to obtain the tender document with reference number DBMNE0509 GEOTECHNICAL SITE INVESTIGATION: MUDBELT AND COARSE GRAVEL ENTITIES.

Email Address: Tenders@debmarine.com

Subject line: DBMNE0509 - GEOTECHNICAL SITE INVESTIGATION: MUDBELT AND COARSE GRAVEL ENTITIES

ENQUIRIES:

The Procurement Officer

Tel: +264 61 297 8481

Email: Tenders@debmarine.com

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DISCLAIMER:

Debmarine Namibia shall not be responsible for any costs incurred in the preparation and submission of a response to this tender and furthermore reserves the right not to extend this tender into any future tenders, negotiations and or engagements.

Debmarine Namibia shall not accept submissions rendered after the closing date and time.





EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



First date of publication: 11 April 2024

DBMNE0498 - PROVISION OF INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES IN LINE WITH DET NORSKE VERITAS (DNV) STANDARDS TO DEBMARINE NAMIBIA

DESCRIPTION:

Debmarmine Namibia seeks experienced Service Providers who can provide DNV services in accordance with the DNV 2.7-1 Standard for Offshore Containers.

SCOPE OF WORK:

1. Inspection and maintenance of marine cargo handling cages in accordance with DNV 2.7-1 Offshore Containers Standard.
2. Capability and experience in tracking, re-certification, and testing of marine cargo handling cages.
3. Capability to operate within Namibia, preferably Lüderitz.
4. Experience in terms of the scope within the DNV Standards.

DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT:

1. Comprehensive business profile
2. Company organogram
3. References of previous clients
4. DNV status confirmed by a certificate/letters issued by DNV

CLOSING DATE: 13 December 2024 at 12H00, by electronic submission.

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENT:

Registered businesses interested in providing such services are requested to submit the company profiles with all relevant documents.

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