

NOTICE: APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

BidCo (Pty) Ltd, is applying in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, to the Chief Directorate: Integrated Environmental Authorisations of the National Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF); for environmental authorisation at the Basic Assessment level, to develop and operate **two seasonal tented camps in the Tshokwane and Satara areas** respectively. Each camp will include 30 two-bed tents, a communal dining/lounge tent, a kitchen tent, storage area and tented staff accommodation. All infrastructure will be established and removed on a seasonal basis as the camps will operate over the winter period (May, June, July, August and September).

This development opportunity was put forward by SANParks through a public tender process and will be expected to meet the environmental requirements, standards and guidelines put forward by them and DEFF as this relates to all authorisations required, adherence to a code of conduct, waste management, pest control, visual impacts and monitoring. Any other aspects identified through this environmental assessment process will be included in an Environmental Management Plan to which BidCo (Pty) Ltd, will be expected to adhere to and will be monitored accordingly.

The two sites are in the Kruger National Park and within the Bushbuckridge Local Municipality and the Ehlanzeni District Municipality (DC32) which is in the Mpumalanga Province.

In order to participate in the Basic Assessment process you are invited to register as an Interested and Affected Party by contacting the Environmental Assessment Practitioner as per the details provided below and before 20 November 2020. Please submit your name, contact information and interest in the above mentioned project to:

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You are welcome to pass this information on to any other parties you feel may be affected by and/or have an interest in this assessment process.

