

# Site visit document

## Astronomy opportunities

Bid Package 1 (north): Punda Maria, Shingwedzi, Mopani and Letaba.

Bid Package 2 (central): Satara, Olifants (to change) and Lower Sabie

Bid Package 3 (south): Skukuza, Berg en Dal and Pretoriuskop

### TERM

5 years

### OPPORTUNITY/IES

Present an astronomy product in and from the camps in the bid packages:

Can present a talk in camp; or

Will be allocated an area outside of camp where astronomy talks can be presented (superior product).

A partnership with a black female OSV operator will be required for the superior product. Security at the site is integral – set-up to ensure safety of guests.

Where toilet facilities are not available, the Private Party will be required to provide a chemical toilet.

Food: Limited catering in line with the product will be allowed, i.e. snacks and drinks. Where wine / liquor is served, a liquor license will be required.



### EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

- At least one (1) telescope per 10 people.
- Specifications of at least a 6 inch telescope – model example: Celestron Nexstar Evolution 6" Computerised Telescope
- Where 20 people attend on a regular basis it will be required that one of the two telescopes be an 8 inch telescope, i.e. Celestron Nexstar Evolution 8" Computerised Telescope
- A 10" or 12" telescope will be an added bonus.

Additional equipment:

- One green laser pointer per camp.
- One laptop, computer of high quality with appropriate astronomy apps and screen per camp.
- One chair (director style recommended) per attendee.

## QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

### Experience:

#### Industry presenter

*The Private Party should be known as an astronomy expert and must have conducted at least six (6) astronomy presentations to audiences over the last 18 months.*

#### Qualifications

*The Private Party must have an astronomy qualification or have published a book in astronomy.*

#### Equity participation by technical partner

*At least 30%*

#### Partnership with OSV operator

*Must have a partnership with a black women owned OSV operator who will transport clients to and from the site.*

### **Staff**

Private Party to appoint staff.

Not anticipated that staff housing will be allocated – operator to utilise tourism facilities at a reduced cost (rack minus 40%).

However, option for staff housing to be discussed with the BSC – feedback will be given in due course.

### **ECO audits**

ECO audits to be conducted by the Private Party at own cost if required by SANParks – where damage to the environment is anticipated.

### **PPP Agreement and updated documents:**

PPP Agreements and updated documents will be distributed to all bidders following the bidders conference and conclusion of Q&A's.

### **PPP Fee**

PPP fee payable - higher of the (1) Minimum Rental of R 5,000 (excl. VAT per month) or (2) <Bidded> \_\_\_\_ % of Turnover.



## **IMPORTANT TO NOTE:**

**Bidders Conference:** A bidders conference will be held on 30 November 2020 from 14h00 to 16h00. Please register for the bidders conference by sending your e-mail address to [james.Daniels@sanparks.org](mailto:james.Daniels@sanparks.org) by close of business on 25 November 2020.

# Bid Package 1

Punda Maria – site to be identified if there is interest

Shingwedzi – to be presented on the high water bridge 1 km from camp:



Mopani – site to be identified if there is interest

Letaba – shared site with Olifants which implies a change to bid packages – Olifants to be included with Bid Package 1.

The site is the N'wamanzi View point 9 kms from Olifants:



# Bid Package 1 (cont)

Olifants – to be part of Bid Package 1. Shared site with Letaba. The site is the N’wamanzi View point 9 kms from Olifants:



# Bid Package 2

Olifants – no longer part of Bid Package 2 but Bid Package 1

Satara – Timbavati picnic site to be used as site



Lower Sabie – Cement dam approximately 3 kilometers from the camp to be used as site (changes required – safety, on top and below, facility to get on top, toilet, etc.)



# Bid Package 3

Pretoriuskop – Site next to swimming pool to be used for product



Berg en Dal – Day visitors site to be used – might require involvement with local communities who will also be involved in operating the site



# Bid Package 3

Skukuza – Mathekenyane view point to be used as site

