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Friday, October 30, 2026

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF TENDER

Notice is hereby given to all prospective bidders/tenderers that the following tender has been cancelled with immediate effect.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ISSUED BY SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL PARKS ("SANPARKS") IN RESPECT OF THE PROPOSED PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP ("PPP") OPPORTUNITY FOR THE FINANCING, REFURBISHMENT, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE MPANAMANA CONCESSION AREA IN THE KRUGER NATIONAL PARK ("MPANAMANA PPP OPPORTUNITY")

The Mpanamana PPP opportunity was advertised on 7 July 2026 with an initial tender submission date of 5 October 2026. The request for proposals ("**RFP**"), the information memorandum and the draft PPP agreement making up the Mpanamana PPP opportunity ("**the Mpanamana tender documents**") were subsequently revised by the publication of the revised Mpanamana tender documents dated 18 September 2026 (with the tender submission date extended to 13 November 2026) and Erratum 1, Erratum 2, Erratum 3 and Erratum 4. A bidders conference was held at the SANParks Head Office on 7 October 2026.

SANParks has determined that after advertising the Mpanamana PPP opportunity and following internal deliberations, it is in its best interest to cancel the Mpanamana PPP opportunity with immediate effect in accordance with its powers in law and paragraph 4.3 (read with the "Important Notice" preamble, and paragraphs 4.7 and 15.3) of the Mpanamana RFP. In the circumstances, SANParks shall not receive, open, evaluate or accept any bids in response to the Mpanamana PPP opportunity. In accordance with paragraphs 4.3, 4.7 and 15.3 of the Mpanamana RFP, SANParks shall not incur any liability whatsoever in exercising its right to cancel the Mpanamana PPP opportunity, nor any obligation to compensate or reimburse prospective bidders for any costs, expenses and/or damages or losses incurred in the preparation of bid submissions or otherwise in connection with the Mpanamana PPP opportunity.

This cancellation notice applies only to the Mpanamana PPP opportunity and does not affect the tender processes, or the validity of bids to be submitted, in relation to the remaining 5 (five) PPP opportunities at the Kruger National Park published by SANParks and as amended from time to time.

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Bidders are advised that the procurement documentation, published notices and errata were originally prepared on the basis that 6 (six) concession opportunities would be tendered simultaneously, and consequently contain references to 6 (six) concessions, including the Mpanamana Concession. For purposes of the current procurement process in respect of the remaining 5 (five) PPP opportunities, all references to 6 (six) concessions, and any references to the Mpanamana Concession within the remaining concession RFPs and associated tender documents, shall be read as applying only to the remaining 5 (five) PPP opportunities and shall not be interpreted as indicating that the Mpanamana PPP opportunity remains available for bidding. Save as set out in this notice, all other terms and conditions of the applicable tender documents for the remaining 5 (five) PPP opportunities remain unchanged unless specifically communicated by SANParks through a formal notice or addendum.

For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions contained in the tender documents relating to bidder participation limitations and maximum awards (permitting a bidder to submit a bid response for up to a maximum of 4 (four) concessions, and reserving SANParks' right to award or select the same preferred bidder for a maximum of 2 (two) concessions) will continue to apply in respect of the remaining 5 (five) PPP opportunities and will be administered by SANParks in a manner that preserves the fairness, competitiveness and integrity of the procurement process.

Should SANParks determine that any consequential amendments or clarifications to the procurement documentation for the remaining 5 (five) PPP opportunities are required as a result of this cancellation, such amendments or clarifications will be communicated to all bidders through an official addendum.

For any further information, kindly contact Jabulile Galane at jabulile.galane@sanparks.org.

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