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MBIZANA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY CALL FOR PROPOSAL FOR OPERATION OF MTHAMVUNA LODGE.

Mbizana Local Municipality wishes to source services of an operator for managing and operating Umthamvuna Lodge and nature reserve. The Lodge is classified as a river mouth and is one of its types in the area. The nature reserve is situated in the south-east of Greenville Hospital in the Etyeni Administrative Area under Ward 21 of the Mbizana Local Municipality approximately 1350 hectares in size. The reserve is accessible and located close to Port Edward. This is a treasure house of fauna and flora in a diversity of habitats offering magnificent view over the river gorge. The area contains at least 1450 species, including a good portion of Pondoland centre of endemism and grassland contains up to 80 endemic species which also offer special opportunities for study or research. There are numerous walking trails highlighting the fantastic scenery of different parts of the reserve. These trails vary from one to three hours or an all day hike.

All required proposal from a reputable hospitality and adventure operator must include the following components:

- Operational plan with reference to any systems that will be made use of
- Marketing strategy and implementation plan
- Maintenance plan
- Human resource plan
- Financial management and projections
- Waste Management plan
- Company profile (including company profile in relation to the project)
- Demonstrate competency with regard to operating and management a facility of this nature
- Community beneficiation (skills transfer, mentorship, local procurement, entrepreneurial development and community support in general)
- Project cash flow
- Project implementation plan
- List of key positions and persons who are expected to fill in these positions (CV's and experience will be evaluated)

Deadline for application

The deadline for submission of applications: **Friday, 20 September 2019 at 15:00 hour's local time.**

Detailed Information.

Terms of reference for more information can be obtained from Local Economic Development office or download in Mbizana Local Municipality website www.mbizana.gov.za .

For further enquiries please contact Mr. B. Hlangabezo at the Local Economic Development Office at: Tel: (039 251 0230/).

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