

A toast to sunshine

With summer in full swing, there is no time like the present to spend some time outdoors with friends and family and toast a cold beer or unwind around the pool. Sino Zulu, Lihle Thango, Xolani Hlela, Macelwane Khumalo (and Bruno) took some a break from their daily routines this past weekend to enjoy a bit of downtime. (Photo: Cecile Volschenk)

Learners cautioned against destructive 'pens down' parties

RUSTENBURG HERALD – RUSTENBURG - The Moral Regeneration Movement (MRM) in the North West on Tuesday, 17 November, urged matriculants and other learners not to engage in destructive pens down parties to celebrate the completion of their exams. This is as most are expected to complete their exams this week.

"While a great future awaits them if they pass their exams, they should bear in mind that their conduct in the interim will determine whether they will attain their goals and dreams. Such unhinged celebrations have had dire consequences for some in the past to the extent that lives of others were either disrupted and or lost due to excitement associated with such festivities," warned Convenor of MRM Provincial Committee, Pastor Lesiba Kgwele.

Kgwele cautioned that engagement in deplorable acts such as drinking binges, reckless driving, drug abuse, violence and other irresponsible behavior have the potential to destroy precious lives of those who engage in such activities.

He congratulated all the learners for their hard work and the discipline they had exercised throughout their exams.

"All of us must adopt community values that nurture our young people and contribute towards their upliftment and development as our future, therefore we have a responsibility to report transgressors to safeguard the lives of youngsters," he underscored.

INVITATION FOR PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

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BID NO.	DESCRIPTION	DOC. FEES (NON- REFUNDABLE)	AVAILABILITY OF BID DOCUMENT	EVALUATION CRITERION	ENQUIRIES	COMPULSORY BRIEFING	CLOSING DATE
RLM/BTO/0008/2026/27	Appointment of service provider for operational support on credit control services and revenue protection for a period of three (3) years.	**TENDER DOCUMENT AMOUNT** R 1000.00 **REFERENCE NUMBER:** 0008+Company name **BANK NAME** Standard Bank **ACCOUNT NUMBER:** 033 054 657	Documents will be available on the E-tender and RLM websites respectively, 5 days after the date of advertisement. NB! Proof of deposit with proper reference as stipulated and required, must be attached with mandatory documents to be submitted	❖ Administrative evaluation (document completion and attached of mandatory documents) CIDB Grading 4 to include all necessary certifications. ❖ Functionality minimum qualifying score 70 out of a maximum of 100 points. ❖ 80/20 preferential point system (price = 80 & Specific goals = 20) NB! That no other evaluation criterion should be used.	**TECHNICAL** Ms. L. Mokotedi 014 590 3125 lmokotedi@rustenburg.gov .za **SCM** Ms. H. Maisela 014 590 3633 hmaisela@rustenburg.gov.za	**DATE** 04 December 2026 **TIME** 10H00 **VENUE** Rustenburg Local Municipality Offices	**DATE** 06 January 2027 **TIME** 10H00

1. Bidders must submit both a hard copy document and an electronic tender document in the form of a clearly marked USB. (Bidders will be disqualified for not submitting a USB with scanned bid documentation)
2. Bid document must be in a sealed packaging clearly marked with the bid number and description, must be placed in the bid box in the foyer of the Municipality offces, Missionary Mpheni House, Beyers Naude Drive, Rustenburg not later than the prescribed closing date, where after the bids will be opened in public at the Municipality offces.
3. All bids will be evaluated in accordance with the Supply Chain Policy of the Rustenburg Local Municipality PPPFA 2022 and other related legislations. Bids will remain valid for 90 days.
4. The lowest or any bid will not be necessarily accepted, and the municipality reserves the right to accept the whole or part of any bid. The municipality reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities as indicated in the technical specifications. A market analysis conducted will be taken into consideration to ensure right procurement and quality service delivery.
5. Tender submission must comply with the instruction note (Tender Completion and Attachment of Mandatory Documents) as well as all other additional tendering condition and requirements stated in the tender document.
6. Objections or complaints must be submitted in writing to the Municipality Manager at the address stated, and must contain the following:
(a) Reasons and/or grounds for the objection or complaint.
(b) The way in which the objector or complainant's rights have been affected; and
(c) The remedy sought by the objector or complainant.
7. Any objection or complaint must reach the Municipal Manager with a 14-day period after award has been made. Late objections or complaints will not be entertained.
8. Submissions which fail to adhere to all the requirements and instructions stated in the advert, E-tender advert, CIDB Website for CIDB tenders as well as the tender document will lead to disqualification.
9. Should there be any contradictions between the information on this advert and information in the tender document, then the information this advert will take precedence.
10. Rustenburg Local Municipality will not accept late bids.
11. The bid price validity is 90 days.
12. If you don't receive any correspondence from this organisation regarding your tender application after validity period, you should consider your application unsuccessful.
13. Rustenburg Local Municipality will not accept documents which are not in envelopes and clearly marked with the bid number and description

RUSTENBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY MISSIONARY MPHENI HOUSE P.O BOX 16, RUSTENBURG, 0300

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