

Young entrepreneur tackles biggest youth challenges

MAHIKENG MAIL – MAHIKENG: In the midst of South Africa's alarming unemployment rate which has become both a reality and a crisis, Bongani Gosa is giving young graduates the opportunity of a lifetime.

In fact, according to a report released in May by Stats SA, employment declined by 2,2 percent in the first quarter of 2016, combined with an increase in the number of unemployed people. This has resulted in an unemployment rate of 26,7 percent, which is 2,2 percentage higher compared to that reported in the fourth quarter of 2015.

The reality is that this is a national crisis that does not only require intervention from Government.

Bongani Gosa, a young entrepreneur from Mahikeng, has taken it upon himself to try to help eradicate this national epidemic. The 33-year-old is the owner of a digital agency. The company was formed in 2010 and has since grown to have offices in both Mahikeng and Johannesburg.

Gosa has worked with big companies and as a start-up has contributed positively towards the economy.

As a teenager growing up in rural Mahikeng, Gosa sold dung from his father's kraal to earn some money

during the school holidays.

He went from house to house handing out samples of his manure, which he packed in bank coin bags (bankies).

"People who were at home during the day were not the decision-makers, which is why I left samples."

It was only during his second university year of IT studies that Gosa developed a strong passion for web design.

His passion led him to volunteer for the university's internal newspaper, where he learned everything he could from the webmaster and read as much as possible.

As part of Gosa's contributing to eradicate youth unemployment, he has employed 15 permanent employees and his business is still growing.

He is also giving young graduates the opportunity to gain much-needed skills to further develop themselves and equips them with industry knowledge that they can use going forward in their career, through internship programmes.



North West Gambling Board

BID INVITATION

RE - ADVERTISEMENT

BID No:	Description	Evaluation Criteria
2016/1 NWGB	Request for proposal with regard to rendering advertising and publication services to the North West Gambling Board for a period of three (3) years.	90/10 B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: 10 Points for Price: 90

Bid documents are available at the Offices of the Board for a non-refundable fee of R200.00 which must be deposited, as follows:

Account Name: North West Gambling Board
 Bank: ABSA
 Account Number: 405 392 6479
 Branch Code: 632005

Proof of payment must accompany the bid documents.

Detailed Terms of Reference are available at the Board's office and can also be collected from: Mr. Fhatuwani Khomogwe (Supply Chain Manager).

A compulsory briefing session will be held at North West Gambling Board Offices, 131 University Drive Mmabatho on the **15 July 2016** at **10H00** Executive boardroom. Failure to attend the compulsory briefing session will lead to the disqualification of the Bid.

CLOSING DATE AND TIME: 29 JULY 2016, AT 11H00

Kindly Note that late submission will not be accepted

For enquiries contact:
 SCM Unit, Mr. Fhatuwani Khomogwe, at tel: (018) 384 3215.



Sedibeng Water official demonstrating to learners the water purification process at the Mmabatho Water Treatment Works

Empowering Youth on water industry

As part of commemorating the Youth Month, Sedibeng Water in partnership with the Department of Water and Sanitation recently hosted 41 learners from Mophibinyane High School in Tshikilamolomo on plant tour at the Mmabatho Water Treatment Plant.

The purpose of the tour was to educate young people about the water industry by showcasing to them the process of purifying water, work shopping them on career opportunities available in the water sector and encourage learners to find innovative ways to purify water. The tour follows the Minister of Water and Sanitation Ms Nomvula Mokonyane's call for all water services intuitions to commemorate youth month by rolling-out initiatives meant to empower young people on water and sanitation services.

Matsobane Langa, young process controller working at the Mmabatho Water Treatment Plant, presented the theory on water purification process before taking the learners on a plant tour. He explained the importance of providing clean drinking water to the community and the dangers of bacteria such as e-coli in the water which can lead to death of infants. "There are many stages to cleaning water and through the stages the water is tested in a laboratory for bacteria that is contained in the water. Sedibeng Water has an accredited laboratory in Bothaville where samples of water are taken to check the state of water and this assists in the prevention of contamination. We pride ourselves in providing clean potable water for communities", explained Langa.

The science learners, ranging from Grade 10 – 12, were further educated on the water cycle, water conservation and demand management. "The process of purifying water requires a lot of chemicals, energy and machinery. The purpose of this tour is to encourage the scientists in you to find innovative ways to purify water and curb the problem of water that is wasted, and vandalism and theft of infrastructure", said Ms Oratile Ikaneng from Sedibeng Water. Ikaneng further work shopped learners on different career opportunities available in the water industry which they could pursue upon completion of their matric. "The water industry has diverse career opportunities which young people can choose from, for example we know that drought is continuing to pose a threat to our water sources such as dams and boreholes, and this means we need future scientists who would assist government in finding innovative ways of conserving and providing water to our citizens," said Ikaneng.

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, ARTS AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS

Invitation to Bid

The Department Of Culture, Arts and Traditional Affairs, North West, would like to invite bids as follows:

Bid Number	Description	Bid Document Price	Evaluation Criteria	Closing Date	Compulsory Briefing Meeting	Technical Enquiries
CATA 112/2016	Appointment of an Events Management Company to Provide Comprehensive Event Coordination and Management Services for the Annual Mahika Mahikeng Cultural Festival for the Department of Culture, Arts and Traditional Affairs for a period of Three (3) Years	R350.00 (non-refundable)	Functionality as specified in the bid document. 90/10; 90 = Price 10 = B-BBEE status level of contribution	28 July 2016 at 11:00	13 July 2016 at 11:00 at the Provincial Archives Auditorium (near University and Dr Albert Luthuli Drive)	Mr Thabo Mabe tel: (018) 388 2797 Mabe1@nwga.gov.za

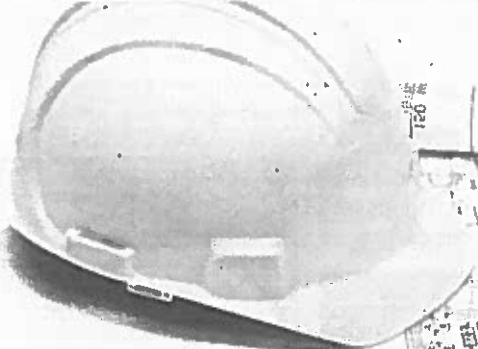
The bid will close on the date specified above at the Department of Culture, Arts and Traditional Affairs, 760 Dr James Moroka Drive, Gaabomotho Building, Mmabatho at 11:00.

All general SCM enquiries must be forwarded to Ms Nohandile Madwanyana at (018) 388-3753. Technical enquiries should be forwarded to the official indicated above.

The North West Department of Culture, Arts and Traditional Affairs does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any other bid as a whole or in part.

Bid documents will be available from the Department of Culture, Arts and Traditional Affairs, Office No 30, Ground Floor, Gaabomotho Building, 760 Dr James Moroka Drive, Mmabatho from 11 July 2016 at 10:00. A non-refundable deposit, as indicated above, is payable for the document.

No faxed, e-mailed or late bids will be accepted.



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