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**Attention: Ms. Jennifer Mokakabye
(Munyai)**

Dear Ms. Mokakabye (Munyai)

**LETTER OF APPOINTMENT - SUB-CONSULTANT TO ZITHOLELE CONSULTING (PTY)
LTD**

Zitholele Consulting (Pty) Ltd (Zitholele) hereby appoints **Setjo Sesho Consulting (Setjo)** as a Sub-consultant on the following project:

24064- ADMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF 2 X 400kV POWERLINES FROM THE EXISTING LULAMISA-PLUTO 400kV POWERLINE TO THE PROPOSED 400/88kV DEMETER MAIN TRANSMISSION SUBSTATION: ROODEPOORT STRENGTHENING PROJECT IN THE CITY OF JOHANNESBURG MUNICIPALITY, GAUTENG PROVINCE.

for the following Specialists Assessments:

- Socio-Economic Impact Assessment
- Heritage Impact Assessment
- Palaeontological Impact Assessment

The assignment is to be carried out in accordance with "The **CESA Form of Agreement for Sub-Consultancy Services, September 2014**", which is attached to this Letter of Appointment (**ZIMS 056**), and which will take precedence in the administering of this contract.

It is expressly recorded that the terms and conditions listed in this Letter of Appointment together with the CESA Form of Agreement for Sub-Consultancy Services, September 2014, supersedes any and all terms, conditions, deviations,



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Consultant: Dr. M. Vosloo



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limitations, etc. that the Sub-consultant may have included in its offer to Zitholele, unless specifically listed in Section 5 of this Letter of Appointment, viz. "Special Conditions".

This appointment is based on your proposal dated 12 June 2024.

The details of this appointment are as follows:

1 SCOPE OF WORK (SCHEDULE 2 OF THE CESA FORM OF AGREEMENT)

The scope of work includes the following:

1.1 Socio-Economic Impact Assessment (SEIA)

- Undertake a site visit of the authorised powerline corridor and its associated substation.
- Undertake a review of the initial / existing Specialist Studies undertaken, and provide a detailed assessment, including a Site Verification Report providing an indication of the current status of the receiving environment.
- Provide an updated Baseline Report and an Impact Assessment that must indicate if the impact rating as provided in the initial / existing Specialist Study remains valid; if the mitigation measures provided in the initial assessment are still applicable; or if there are any new mitigation measures which need to be included into the amended EA. The Impact Assessment must be updated accordingly.
- Provide an indication in the updated Specialist Study, if there are any new assessments/guidelines which are now relevant to the authorised development which were not undertaken as part of the initial assessment.
- Provide a description and an assessment of the surrounding environment, in relation to new developments or changes in land use which might impact on the authorised project, and the assessment must consider the following:
 - Similar developments within a 30km radius;
 - Identified cumulative impacts must be clearly defined, and where possible the size of the identified impact must be quantified and indicated, i.e., hectares of cumulatively transformed land.
 - Detailed process flow and proof must be provided, to indicate how the specialist's recommendations, mitigation measures and conclusions from the various similar developments in the area were taken into consideration in the assessment of

cumulative impacts and when the conclusion and mitigation measures were drafted for this project.

- The cumulative impacts significance rating must also inform the need and desirability of the proposed development.
- A cumulative impact environmental statement on whether the proposed development must proceed.
- Provide responses to comments directly related to the updated Specialist Study, including addressing issues raised by Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) during the EA amendment process.

1.2 Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA)

- Undertake a site visit of the authorised powerline corridor and its associated substation.
- Undertake a review of the initial / existing Specialist Study undertaken, and provide a detailed assessment, including a Site Verification Report providing an indication of the current status of the receiving environment.
- Provide an updated Baseline Report and an Impact Assessment that must indicate if the impact rating as provided in the initial / existing Specialist Study remains valid; if the mitigation measures provided in the initial assessment are still applicable; or if there are any new mitigation measures which need to be included into the amended EA. The Impact Assessment must be updated accordingly.
- Provide an indication in the updated Specialist Study, if there are any new assessments/guidelines which are now relevant to the authorised development which were not undertaken as part of the initial assessment.
- Identify and record (geo-referenced points) heritage or archaeology related sensitivities based on observations made during the site visit.
- Provide a description and an assessment of the surrounding environment, in relation to new developments or changes in land use which might impact on the authorised project, and the assessment must consider the following:
 - Similar developments within a 30km radius;
 - Identified cumulative impacts must be clearly defined, and where possible the size of the identified impact must be quantified and indicated, i.e., hectares of cumulatively transformed land.
 - Detailed process flow and proof must be provided, to indicate how the specialist's recommendations, mitigation measures and conclusions from the various similar

developments in the area were taken into consideration in the assessment of cumulative impacts and when the conclusion and mitigation measures were drafted for this project.

- The cumulative impacts significance rating must also inform the need and desirability of the proposed development.
- A cumulative impact environmental statement on whether the proposed development must proceed.
- Provide responses to comments directly related to the updated Specialist Study, including addressing issues raised by Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) during the EA amendment process.
- Provide Zitholele with any geographic data compiled by the specialist during the study in shapefile (.shp) and Google Earth file (.kmz or .kml) formats.

1.3 Palaeontological Impact Assessment (PIA)

- Undertake a site visit of the authorised powerline corridor and its associated substation.
- Undertake a review of the initial / existing Specialist Study undertaken, and provide a detailed assessment, including a Site Verification Report providing an indication of the current status of the receiving environment.
- Provide an updated Baseline Report and an Impact Assessment that must indicate if the impact rating as provided in the initial / existing Specialist Study remains valid; if the mitigation measures provided in the initial assessment are still applicable; or if there are any new mitigation measures which need to be included into the amended EA. The Impact Assessment must be updated accordingly.
- Provide an indication in the updated Specialist Study, if there are any new assessments/guidelines which are now relevant to the authorised development which were not undertaken as part of the initial assessment.
- Identify and record (geo-referenced points) palaeontological related sensitivities based on observations made during the site visit.
- Provide a description and an assessment of the surrounding environment, in relation to new developments or changes in land use which might impact on the authorised project, and the assessment must consider the following:
 - Similar developments within a 30km radius;

- Identified cumulative impacts must be clearly defined, and where possible the size of the identified impact must be quantified and indicated, i.e., hectares of cumulatively transformed land.
- Detailed process flow and proof must be provided, to indicate how the specialist's recommendations, mitigation measures and conclusions from the various similar developments in the area were taken into consideration in the assessment of cumulative impacts and when the conclusion and mitigation measures were drafted for this project.
- The cumulative impacts significance rating must also inform the need and desirability of the proposed development.
- A cumulative impact environmental statement on whether the proposed development must proceed.
- Provide responses to comments directly related to the updated Specialist Study, including addressing issues raised by Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) during the EA amendment process.
- Provide Zitholele with any geographic data compiled by the specialist during the study in shapefile (.shp) and Google Earth file (.kmz or .kml) formats.

2 SERVICES OFFERED & DELIVERABLES (SCHEDULE 2)

- Draft and Final Socio-Economic Impact Assessment.
- Draft and Final Heritage Impact Assessment.
- Draft and Final Palaeontological Impact Assessment.

3 PROJECT PROGRAMME (SCHEDULE 2)

- Draft Reports:
 - 20 September 2024
- Final Reports:
 - 30 September 2024