



## BUFFALO CITY METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### SUPPLY OF BULK PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR GENERATED ELECTRICITY THROUGH A 20 YEAR POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT – BUFFALO CITY METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY AND THEZI LANGA (PTY) LTD

#### CONTRACTS EXTENDING MORE THAN THREE (3) YEARS

Section 33 of the MFMA prescribes that public participation is required whenever a local authority intends signing contracts extending beyond three (3) municipal financial years. In such instances the Act also requires the municipality to provide background information, invite written comments from the local community and to write to the relevant sector departments to obtain their comments.

The Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality intends to enter to a Power Purchasing Agreement with Thezi Langa (Pty) Ltd for a period of twenty (20) years. Therefore, in terms of the provisions of Section 33 of the MFMA, the Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality invites written comments from members of the public on the proposed Power Purchasing Agreement for the supply of bulk photovoltaic solar generated electricity to the Metro.

Copies of the **Section 33 Explanatory Documents** and the **Draft Power Purchasing Agreement** for the proposed services are available as follows: Customer Care Centre, Ground Floor, Trust Center, Corner of Oxford and North Street, East London. From 8:00 to 16:30, Monday to Friday.

The above documents will also be available at the following Municipal and Constituency Offices and Libraries: East London Central Library, Mdantsane Library: NU2, Gonubie Library, Cambridge Library, Greenfields Library, Beacon Bay Library and Civic Centre: King Williams Town, Constituency Offices: Gonubie Office, 24 no.5, Main Road, Gonubie-East London Office, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Sanlam Building, Oxford Street – Mdantsane Office, Mdantsane Mall, Highway and KWT Office, 154 Alexander Rd, KWT.

Members of the community may also access the documents on the official website as follows: [www.buffalocity.gov.za](http://www.buffalocity.gov.za)

All public comments should be received on or before 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.

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