



Midfielder Pedri of Spain /GETTY IMAGES /DAVID S. BUSTAMANTE/SOCCRATES

Enrique's Spain on comeback trail in Qatar

Clash with Germans could determine La Roja's fate

By **Sithembiso Dindi**

Having underperformed at the two previous Fifa World Cups, Spain have been on an upward trajectory in their rebuilding process under coach Luis Enrique over the past two years and that makes them potential title contenders at Qatar 2022.

After winning their first World Cup in 2010 in SA at a time when Spain's tiki-taka soft-passing style had wowed the world and been almost invincible for more than half-a-decade, La Roja were mediocre in 2014 in Brazil as they failed to make it past the group stages. In 2018 in Russia they couldn't go further than the last-16.

Built on club giants Real Madrid and especially Barcelona, La Roja played the world's most exceptional international football in the 2010s, which saw them win the Euro 2008 two years before the World Cup in SA.

They defended their continental title at Euro 2012.

The current Spanish team are not of the calibre of their 2010 generation, but they have played decent football in the build-up to the 2022 World Cup and have the look of an emerging force on the global stage again.

Enrique's side made it to the



Manuel Luis Enrique, head coach of Spain /GETTY IMAGES /GUALTER FATIA

last four of Euro 2020, where they took home the bronze medal. They also narrowly went down 2-1 to world champions France in the 2021 Uefa Nations League final and have also qualified for the next year's semifinals of the 2022-23 tournament.

Spain have a team that has played together long enough to take it up a notch in Qatar, but it won't be easy.

Enrique's is a well-balanced team with experienced players such as skipper Sergio Busquets, Dani Carvajal, Aymeric Laporte, Pau Torres, Jordi Alba, Alvaro Morata, Rodri and exciting youngsters such as Ferran Torres, Pedri, Eric Gar-

cia, and Gavi.

Spain are in Group E with Germany, Japan and Costa Rica. While this is not the group of death in Qatar, it is a tough group and Spain can expect a cracker of a match against Germany.

Japan will also give them a run for their money. Spain are expected to top the group.

If Spain hit the right notes in Qatar they can reach the last four, and from there anything is possible.

Previous World Cup performance:

Champions 2010; semifinals 1950; quarterfinals 1934, 1986, 1994, 2002; last-16 1990, 2006, 2018; second group stage 1982; group stage 1962, 1966, 1978, 1998, 2014.

Key players:

Unai Simon (goalkeeper, Athletic Bilbao) **Ferran Torres** (attacker, Barcelona), **Sergio Busquets** (midfielder, Barcelona), **Pedri** (midfielder, Barcelona), **Aymeric Laporte** (defender, Manchester City).
Coach: **Luis Enrique**
Current ranking: **7**
Group E: Spain, Germany, Japan, Costa Rica

Not a group of death in Qatar but tough one



Greater Giyani Municipality

Greater Giyani Municipality is an equal opportunity employer subscribing to the Employment Equity Act, and hereby invites applications from suitably qualified persons to fill the under-mentioned post (women and people with disability are encouraged to apply).

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER
1x Municipal Manager REF: (1/GGM/2022)
Five (5) years fixed term of employment contract, not exceeding a period ending one (1) year after the election of the next council of the municipality.

Salary Scale: R1 030 759 (Minimum), R1 141 500 (Midpoint), and R1 267 066 (Maximum) per annum, 4% remote allowance of the total annual remuneration package of Municipal Manager and Senior Managers directly accountable to Municipal Manager may be paid. *Full details as determined by government notice number 43122 of 20 March 2020 on Upper limits of total remuneration packages payable to municipal managers and managers directly accountable to municipal managers.

REQUIREMENTS: A Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration, Political Sciences, Social Sciences, Law or equivalent. Certificate in Municipal Financial Management (SAQA qualification ID No. 48965) will be an added advantage. Minimum five (5) years relevant experience at senior management level and have proven successful institutional transformation within public or private sector. A postgraduate qualification will be added advantage. A code EB driver's license. Computer literacy.

COMPETENCIES: Meet minimum competency levels as per MFMA as well as competency requirements by MSA. Advanced knowledge and understanding of relevant policy and legislations. Advance understanding of institutional governance systems and performance management. Advanced understanding of council operations and delegation of powers. Good governance. Audit and risk management establishment and functionality. Budget and finance management. Must possess proven skills in respect of planning and organizing, problem solving, presentation, conflict resolution, communication, strategic leadership, financial management, governance, risk and change management, program and project management, and

people management.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: The successful candidate will be responsible and accountable for the following: Economical; effective; efficient and accountable administration. Managing the municipality's administration in accordance with the Municipal Systems Act and other legislations applicable to local government. Implementing the municipality's Integrated Development Plan (IDP), and monitoring progress with the implementation of the plan. Managing the provision of services to the local community in a sustainable and equitable manner. Appoint staff other than those referred in section 56 of the Municipal Systems Act. Maintaining discipline of staff, promoting sound labour relations and compliance by the Municipality with applicable labour legislation. Advising the political office bearers. Developing and maintaining a system whereby community satisfaction with Municipal services is assessed. Implementing National and Provincial legislation applicable to the Municipality and performing other function that may be assigned by the Municipal Council. Administering and implementing the Municipality's By-laws and other legislations. Being responsible for all income and expenditure of the Municipality, all assets, the discharge of liabilities and proper diligent compliance with applicable Municipal Finance Management Act. Implementing strategic goals of the municipality through cooperation and innovative teamwork.

Applicants must use annexure C (Application form) of the Local Government: Regulations on appointment and conditions of employment of senior managers obtained from our website: www.greatergiyani.gov.za.

All applications must indicate the position you are applying for including a comprehensive CV with at least three contactable references and email addresses of the referees, certified copies of qualifications and identity document should be directed to: **The Acting Municipal Manager, Greater Giyani Municipality, Private Bag X 9559 Giyani 0826**. Faxed, Late, and 283 applications will not be considered. **Closing date for applications is 11 November 2022**. Direct your enquiries to Human Resource: Mr. Chauke H.D @ 015 8115511/5509.

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MAKHUDUTHAMAGA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

BID NOTICE AND INVITATION TO BID.

Bidders are hereby invited to bid for the following project:

No.	Project Number	Project Description.	Closing Date.	CIDB Grade
01	LIM473/SETLABOSWAN-MOHWELERE ELECT/22/23/034	Electrification of households at Setlaboswana and Mowhelere Villages (turnkey)	27/10/2022 at 12:00	4 EP or Higher

No briefing session will be held. Bidders must communicate with the infrastructure unit / SCM for clarity. The employer is Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality represented by the Municipal Manager. Bid documents will be obtainable from Makhuduthamaga Local Municipal offices from **12 October 2022 (Mon-Fri from 08:00-14:30)** from the cashiers; at a non-refundable deposit of **R560.00** payable in cash or bank guaranteed cheque. Bid documents can also be downloaded from online service (www.etender.gov.za) at no cost. Completed and signed tender documents must be sealed in an envelope and marked with the relevant project number and project description and be deposited in the tender box at Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality Offices in Jane Furse before the closing date and time. The municipality shall adjudicate and award tenders in accordance with the **Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 5/2000** and revised procurement regulation April 2017 on points for functionality and 80/20 points system where 80 points are for the price and 20 points are for B-BBEE (according to the said legislation). Details of Functionality are in the bid document. Bids will remain valid for 90(ninety) days. The lowest and any tender will not necessarily be accepted and the Municipality reserves the right not to consider any tender not fully completed. Bidders are required to initial each page of the tender document and sign where necessary.

For enquiries contact:
Supply Chain Unit: Mr Mthapo KJ - 013 265 8607
Infrastructure Unit: Mr Senong PA - 013 265 8735

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