

● Roses ready to face rising Proteas in three-match Test series

By NEVILLE KHOZA

The Spar Proteas netball coach, Jenny van Dyk, wants to use their three-match Test series against England's Vitality Roses at Ellis Park Indoor Arena to test player combinations ahead of the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow later this year.

The matches are scheduled for tomorrow at 6pm, Saturday (5pm) and Sunday (6pm), and the series will be a great test of how much they have prepared, with this being their last international contest before the Commonwealth Games.

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“With eyes on the Commonwealth Games, this is a great preparation for us to see what types of combinations work best,” Van Dyk told a press conference in Johannesburg yesterday.

“It is great to play one of the top four [teams] in the world. It is important, especially with our preparations towards the Commonwealth Games. It is always a priority for us to build a little bit more depth in our squad.”

SA NETBALL TESTS COMBINATIONS AGAINST ENGLAND BEFORE GLASGOW



Jenny van Dyk, SPAR Proteas coach, with team skipper Khanyisa Chawane. /Reg Caldecott /Gallo Images

Vitality Roses coach Jess Thirlby said they are looking forward to playing against the Proteas.

“We are going to meet each other in the same pool at the Commonwealth

Games alongside Australia, so I think this head-to-head over the many years has actually brought fantastic netball quality style,” Thirlby said.

“We really respect the passion and the momentum that the Proteas have had in the last 18 months. I think we saw that a couple of years ago, and the talent that

has come in. So it is a great opportunity to come up against an SA team that is on the rise.”

The Proteas came close to upsetting the Roses in last year's Netball Nations Cup final in England, and with the crowds on their side this time, they are confident of victory.



BID NOTICE AND INVITATION TO BID

Bidders are hereby invited to bid for the following project:

No.	Project Number	Project Description.	Closing Date.
01	LIM473/INDI-GENT/25/26/022	Provision of indigent system for the period of three years (functionality)	03 March 2026
02	LIM473/CABI-NET/25/26/023	Supply, Installation and delivery of filling cabinet for Mobile office.	13 February 2026

The employer is Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality represented by the Municipal Manager.

Bid documents will be obtainable from Makhuduthamaga Local Municipal offices from 05 February 2026 (Mon-Fri from 08:00-16:30) 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 an 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 the revised procurement regulation with effect 16 January 2023 and on 100 points for functionality and 80/20 points system where 80 points are for the price and 20 points for Municipal specific goals (according to the said legislation). Details of functionality and specific goals are in the bid document. Bids will remain valid for 90 (ninety) days.

The lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted and the municipality reserves the right not to consider any tender not fully completed. Tenderers are required to initial each page of the tender document and sign where necessary.

For enquiries contact:

Supply Chain Unit : Mr Mothapo K.J - 013 265 8607
 CFO's Office : Mr Mothapo K.T- 013 265 8625
 Mr MOGANEDI RM
 MUNICIPAL MANAGER
 PRIVATE BAG X 434



MAKHADO MUNICIPALITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE CLOSURE OF MUNICIPAL PARKING SITUATED AT MUNNIK STREET.

Notice is hereby given in terms of Provisions of Section 79(18) of the Local Government Ordinance, 1939 (ordinance 17 of 1939) as amended read together with Section 21 of the Local Government Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000) that the Makhado Local Municipality is of the intention to the close and lease of Municipal parking situated on Munnik street Louis Trichardt for a period of 10 years.

Any person who wishes to object to the proposed intension may do so in writing to the Municipal Manager at Private Bag X2596, Makhado, 0920 or fax to number 015 516 5084 to reach the office by no later than 27 February 2026 at 16H00. Any person who cannot write may come to the Director Development Planning at office Number C001, first floor, Civic Centre, 83 Krogh Street, Makhado during office hours from 7H00 to 13H00 and 14H00 to 16H00 on or before the 27 February 2026 at 16H00 where objections/comments or representations will be transcribed.

All enquiries in this regard can be directed to the Director Development planning Mr Aubrey Mabunda at 015 519 3217 or Mr T I Lipharama at 015 519 3000

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 Notice No: 02/2026
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