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KUMASIPALA WASE GREAT KEI MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE NO. 1722E

PLANNING & LAND USE MANAGEMENT ACT, 2013 (ACT USE MANAGEMENT ACT, 2013 (ACT 16 OF 2013) (SPLUMA): 16 OF 2013) (SPLUMA): PROPOSED SPECIAL CONSENT IMVUME EYODWA ECETYWAYO (IZIKO LAMANDLA OMOYA (RENEWABLE ENERGY STRUCTURE), SUBDIVISION FOR LONG TERM LEASE PURPOSES, PERMANENT DEPARTURE, SERVITUDES, SUBDIVISION & CONSOLIDATION ON VARIOUS FARM PORTIONS IN THE GREAT KEI

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Great Kei Local Municipality in terms of Section 33 (1) of the Spatial Planning & Land Use Management Act, 2013 (Act 16 of 2013) and Great Kei SPLUM By-laws, for Special Subdivision and Consolidation on portions of various nokuhlanganiswa kweenxalenye zeepropati ezahlukeneyo

and associated infrastructure, known as the Great Kei Wind Energy Facility for the generation of renewable energy.

Land Units: Remainder of Farm No. 56, Remainder of Portion 3 of Farm No. 162, Remainder of Farm No. 163, Portion 1 of Farm No. 163, Portion 2 of Farm No. 164, Farm No. 194, Portion 1 of Farm No. 195, Farm No. 196, Farm No. 197, Farm No. 198, Farm No. 199, Farm No. 202, Remainder of Farm No. 203, Remainder of Portion 1 of Farm No. 203, Farm No. 481. Remainder of Farm No. 195, Portion 2 of Farm No. 203.

Copies of the application is available for inspection at the office of the Municipal Manager (17 Main Road, Qumrha) aduring normal office hours. Any comments or objections of the Municipal Manager (17 Main Road, Qumrha) and any agamaxesha omsezha omse should be lodged in writing to the Municipal Manager (Private

Bag X02, Qumrha, 4950) on or before 1 November 2023. Municipal employee / official to be contacted is Ms Siphosethu Gwabeni, at 078 327 8496 or Ms Evile Mda, at 083 710 0283. Any person who cannot write can visit the above mentioned office during office hours where a member of the Municipality will assist with the concern or objection.

Date: 29 September 2023

APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 33 OF THE SPATIAL ISICELO NGOKWECANDELO 33 WE SPATIAL PLANNING & LAND OHLAZIWEYO), UKWAHLULWA NGENJONGO ZOKUQESHA IXESHA ELIDE, I-DEPARTURE ESISIGXINA, II-SERVITUDES, UKWAHLULWA-HLULWA KWAKUNYE NOKUHLANGANISWA

KWEZAHLUKO EZAHLUKENEYO ZEFAMA KUMASIPALA I Isaziso sinikezelwe sokuba kwenziwe isicelo kuMasipala weNgingqi yaseGreat Kei ngokweCandelo lama-33 (1) we Spatial Planning & Land Use Management Act, 2013 (Act 16 of 2013) kunye nemithetho kaMasipala wase Great Kei SPLUM By-law, Imvume Evodwa Ecetywayo (iZiko laMandla oMoya ohlaziweyo mvume Eyodwa Ecetywayo (iziko iaiwandia owoya umaziweyo), Consent (Renewable Energy Structure), Subdivision for Long Ukwahlulwa-hlulwa ngeNjongo zokuQesha ixesha elide, Term Lease Purposes, Permanent Departure, Servitudes, iDeparture esisigxina, iiServitudes ukwahlulwa-hlulwa kwakunye

nienaoko kubonisiwe Development Proposal: The objective of the application is Isindululo soPhuhliso: Injongo yesicelo kukufumana to obtain the necessary development rights to implement, amalungelo ophuhliso afanelekileyo okuphumeza, ukwakha, construct, operate and maintain a renewable energy facility ukusebenza kunye nokugcina indawo yamandla ahlaziyekayo kunye nezixhobo ezinxulumene noko, ezaziwa njenge Great Kei Wind Energy Facility ukulungiselela ukuveliswa kwamandla

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Location: Great Kei WEF is situated ± 37 km west of Kei Indawo: iGreater Kei WEF ime ± 37 km kwintshona yeKei Mouth, ± 45 km north of East London, east and west of the Mouth, ± 45 km kumntla weMonti, empuma nasentshona kuhola wendlela u-N2 likopi zesicelo ziyafumaneka ukuze zihlolwe kwi-ofisi kaManejala kaMasipala (17 Main Road, eQumrha) inkcaso kufuneka ingeniswe ngokubhaliweyo kuMphathi kaMasipala (Private Bag X02, Qumrha, 4950) ngomhla okanye

ngaphambi komhla woku-1 kuNovemba wama2023. Umsebenzi/igosa likaMasipala elizakuqhagamishelwana nalo nguNksz Siphosethu Gwabeni, kule nombolo 078 327 8496 okanye uNks Evile Mda ku-083 710 0283. Nawuphi na umntu ongakwaziyo ukubhala angatyelela le ofisi ikhankanywe ngentla apha ngeeyure zomsebenzi apho ilungu likaMasipala liyakuncedisa kwinkxalabo okanye inkcaso.

(Comments submitted after the said date will be considered (Izimvo ezingeniswe emva komhla ochaziweyo ziya kuthathwa njengezingekho mthethweni.)

Applicant: Urban Dynamics EC, 117 Cape Road, Mount Croix, Gqeberha, 6001 (083 321 2299) Johan van der Westhuysen Croix, Gqeberha, 6001 (083 321 2299) Johan van der Westhuysen Croix, Gqeberha, 6001 (083 321 2299) Johan van der Westhuysen

Umhla: 29 September 2023

URBAN DYNAMICS



TENDER NUMBER: T2/2324

INVITATION TO TENDER - THORNHILL INTEGRATED HOUSING **DEVELOPMENT - CONSTRUCTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THORNHILL PHASE 1B1**

Tenders are hereby invited from suitably qualified, experienced and skilled Civil Engineering Contractors. Bidders are required t be registered with the CIDB on GRADE 7CE . 6CE PE or Higher

Construction of civil engineering services, i.e., water, sanitation, roads, and stormwater infrastructure for Thornhill Phase 1B1

2. EVALUATION

The evaluation of all responsive tender offers will be carried out based on functionality, price and preference (full required detail are set out in the returnable document). Functionality will be scored based on

| Criterion | Maximum Points |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Financial status | 10 |
| Related experience | 50 |
| Resource capability | 40 |
| Total | 100 |

Bidder proposals not achieving a functionality score of 65 points will NOT go forward to the Price/PPPFA points calculation stage of the evaluation process

A COMPULSORY official site visit and clarification meeting with the Engineer will be held as follows:

- Venue: Civic Centre, 1 Causeway Road, Port Alfred
- Date: Tuesday, 10 October 2023
- Time: 11h00

Bids from service providers who do not attend this compulsory site visit and clarification meeting will not be considered.

Bidders shall take note of the following BID CONDITIONS:

- Prices must be valid for at least one hundred and twenty (120) days from the closing date.
- Prices quoted must be firm and must, where applicable, be inclusive of VAT.
- Ndlambe Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest bid or any other bid and reserves the right to accept the whole
- It should be noted that the 80/20 points system will be applied, 80 being for price and 20 for the B-BBEE status level a defined in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022.
- The award will be made in terms of the Municipality's Supply Chain Management Policy. The bidder shall subcontract, to contractors located in Ndlambe Municipality's area of jurisdiction and who are registered
- with the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB), appropriate portions of the work, the value of which shall be at least 30% of the contract value. Refer to section C3.3.5, in the tender document. In the case of a Joint Venture bidder, a memorandum of agreement indicating the level of involvement and responsibilities of
- each joint venture partner must be submitted. Individual partners are to comply and submit all relevant documents. Documents are to be completed in full and in accordance with the conditions and bid rules contained in the bid documents
- Bidders are required to submit audited annual financial statements for the past three years; or since establishment, i established during the past three years.
- 10. Bids may only be submitted on the returnable document issued by Ndlambe Municipality (see below).

Hard Copy tender documents will be available from the offices of the SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT UNIT, 44 CAMPBELL STREET, PORT ALFRED as from Monday, 02 October 2023, between 8h30 and 15h30 upon payment of a fee of R633-76 (VAT included) per set. Payments must be made at the cashiers at the Directorate Financial Services, 47 Campbell Street, Port Alfred prior to collecting the tender document and proof of payment must be submitted when collecting the tender document from the Supply

Electronic tender documents can be downloaded from the Ndlambe Municipality website at no cost using the following link https://ndlambe.gov.za/web/current-invitations-to-bid/

Late submitted, unmarked, faxed, falsified, incomplete or e-mailed proposals will not be considered and will be disqualified. Completed Tender documents, supporting documents and externally endorsed documents must be placed in sealed envelopes marked "NOTICE NR 212/2023 - Construction of Civil Engineering Services for Thornhill Phase 1B1", and deposited in the Tender Box at the Supply Chain Management Unit office, 44 Campbell Street, Port Alfred not later than 12h00 on Monday, 30 October 2023. Tenders will be opened at the Supply Chain Management Unit at 12h05 on the same day

N.B. ENVELOPES NOT MARKED AS INDICATED ABOVE WILL NOT BE OPENED AND SUCH BIDS WILL, AS A RESULT, BE

Enquiries relating to this tender should be addressed to Mr. Sipho Babama (Deputy director Ndlambe Local Municipality) a sbabama@ndlambe.gov.za and Mr. Dieter Storbeck (BIGEN AFRICA Services (Pty) Ltd) at Dieter.Storbeck@bigengroup.com

CONTACT NUMBER: 046 604 5513 S. Babama or 012 842 8700 D. Storbeck

NOTICE NUMBER: 212/2023

29 SEPTEMBER 2023

ADV R DUMEZWENI MUNICIPAL MANAGER

Organisers back 'bunker review' consistency at World Cup

Rugby World Cup organisers are confident that their 'bunker' card reviews are bringing more consistency to the game despite some debatable calls in this vear's tournament.

PARTICIPATE IN THE SEA PROCESS

boundaries:

Mr Simon Moganetsi

2022/23 - 016.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

1) Supplier Experience

Number of similar

erience of the

iect Leader

QUALIFICATION

Representative\

on Installing and

Maintaining Refrigeration

stems or

Engineering.

Refrigeration, Air Conditioning and

Heat Pump Syste

Price and Specific goals

Price: 80 Specific Goals: 20

Project Leader need to have qualification

(in addition to solar PV);

participatory approach.

bunker review system after Afusipa Taumoepeau of Tonga only picked up a yellow card for a head-high tackle on captain Jamie Ritchie.

A yellow card can be up-Scotland coach Gregor graded to a red after officials review the action within eight Townsend hit out at the television match official (TMO) and minutes after a player has been

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STRATEGIC

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (SEA) FOR THE EXPANSION OF

THE RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ZONES: REQUEST TO

REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY AND TO

The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) hereby

informs all interested stakeholders of its intention to embark on a Strategic

Environmental Assessment (SEA) for the expansion of the Renewable Energy

Development Zones (REDZs). This SEA expands the scope of Phase 1 and

2 of the Wind and Solar photovoltaic (PV) SEAs for the efficient and effective

rollout of wind and solar PV energy in South Africa. The overall purpose of

reassess the boundaries of the Emalahleni and Beaufort West REDZs

to determine the possibility of including additional areas along the

reassess five REDZs for accommodating wind energy technology

investigate the potential to mitigate the electrocution risk for vultures

from existing electricity distribution lines in the Stormberg and

Cookhouse REDZs that utilise old design specifications, through a

Should you wish to contribute to the SEA development process you are

requested to register on the national SEA website: https://redzs.csir.co.za/

As a registered interested and affected party you will be informed of the SEA

progress, availability of draft documents for public comments and dates/

For further information, please contact the project coordinator for the DFFE

The Joe Gqabi District Municipality is a Category 4 Municipality, with its seat in Barkly East and covers the area of Walter Sisulu (Burgersdorp, Steynsburg and Venterstad, Maletswai and James Calata), Senqu (Lady Grey, Sterkspruit, Barkly East, Rhodes and Rossouw) and Elundini

(Ugie, Ngangarhu, Mount Fletcher and the rural part of Tsolo and Qumbu).

INVITATION TO BID

RE-ADVERTISEMENT - SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF AIR CONDITIONERS

Joe Goabi District Municipality invites reputable, suitably qualified and experienced service providers to submit bids

for the "SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF AIR CONDITIONERS FOR THE JOE GQABI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS".

Bid documents will be available from the www.etenders.gov.za and the Joe Gqabi District Municipality website www.jadm.gov.za. Hard oppies of the bid document will be made available from Joe Gqabi District Municipality SCM offices from FRIDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2023 upon payment of a <u>non-refundable</u> fee of R100 (One hundred rand) for

each document (either in cash or direct bank deposit to ABSA 2380000019) made payable to the Joe Goabi District Municipality. Payments must be made at the Cashier's Office, which is situated at the ground floor, Cnr of Graham and Cole Streets, Barkly East between the hours of 08h00 and 15h00 prior to the collection of the bid documents.

Completed bid documents must be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked "SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTAL-

LATION AND MAINTENANCE OF AIR CONDITIONERS FOR THE JOE GQABI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

LATION AND MAINTENANCE OF AIR CONDITIONERS FOR THE JODE GUARD IDSTRICT MOUNTIFALITY FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS, BID NO: JODE 2020 202123 – 016". These must be deposited in the Tender Box of Joe Gapab District Municipality, situated outside the front entrance of Main Offices Building, at Comer of Cole

and Graham Streets, Barkly East not later than 12h00 pm on MONDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2023. All tenders must be deposited in the tender box either by Bidders' representative or courier services, no municipal official will take responsibility to deposit any bidders' documents into the tender box situated at the address mentioned above.

Bids shall be evaluated based on the 80/20 points system within the ambit of the Preference Procurement Policy Framework Act No.5 of 2000 and Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022. Preference points shall be calculated

after prices have been brought to a comparative basis taking into account unconditional discounts. Points scored will be rounded off to the nearest 2 decimal places. Points obtained for price shall be added to preference points

POINTS ALLOCATION

Each project weights

of 5 projects on supply

10 years experience

Less than 3 years

Level 2 Diploma in

Refrigeration Systems O

Level 3 Diploma in

Re-frigeration, Air Conditioning and Hea

Pump Systems **Or** B) National Diploma in

Electrical Engineering

Max Points Min Points

Bids will firstly be evaluated on functionality, and thereafter on a preferential procurement points system

Evidence required

a. Orders <u>or</u>

Contract

rovide CV of the

project leader

1.CAPACITY ASSESS-MENT

2 PERFOMANCE ASSESSMENT

Corresponding Reference form

attached in the tender document)

Provide Originally Certified copy of any of the qualifications not older than three (3) Months.

NB: Failure to submit evidence as required will result on bidders not being awarded points.

Tenderers must obtain minimum required points for each sub-crite

BIDDERS SHALL TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING BID CONDITIONS:

All pages must be signed where necessary. Tenderers must quote on all items.

Bid documents must remain intact

for each partner to the Joint Venture.

JGDM shall not do business with any person in the service of the state

The completed and signed bid document must be submitted as original.

Use of Tippex AND erasable ink will render the bid non-responsive

Tenderers must obtain minimum points of 50 points out of 75 points to qualify for the evaluation of price

Bidders must be registered on National Treasury's Central Supplier Database (CSD).

The Joe Gqabi District Municipality Supply Chain Management Policy will apply.

The Joe Gqabi District Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest bid or any other bid and reserves the

right to accept the whole or part of the bid and to award to more than one bidder.

The Joe Gqabi District Municipality serve the right to appoint more than one service provider.

Bids which are late, incomplete, unsigned or submitted by facsimile or electronically, will not be accepted.

Additional annexure(s) is/are accepted only if cross referencing has been done and the page signed

). Administrating the page signed. I. Bids submitted are to hold good for a period of 90 days. 2. Maximum points of 20 points will be awarded to tender for specific goals for the tenderer. Points scored on

specific goals will be added to the points scored for price.

SARS pin and Tax Reference Number to be declared in the bid (cover page of the bid document). In the case of a Trust, Joint Venture, or Consortium each party to a Trust/Joint Venture/Consortium should submit a separate Tax

Recommended bidder will be required to submit proof of company office address (Municipal account not older than 90 days or Municipal Clearance certificate or lease agreement or proof of address and affidavit from village residents only) FOR LOCAL MUNICIPALITY AND DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY before the award of tender.

Declaration pages must be fully completed and signed.

Joint Ventures/consortiums must provide signed copies of such agreements and all other returnable documen

19. Failure to complete ALL the supplementary information may result in the bid being deemed non-responsive.

The Council reserves the right to extend the Tender Period and/or alter Conditions of Tender during the Tender

Please refer all enquiries to the Acquisition Co-ordinator: SCM - Ms K. Seboko in writing at keitu@igdm.gov.za during

Mr. M.P Nonjola, Municipal Manager

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FRIENDLY RIVALS: Scotland's Jamie Ritchie and Tonga's Ben Tameifuna after the match on Saturday. Picture: REUTERS/PETER CZIBORRA



GAMBLING BOARD

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Bids are invited from suitable service providers to submit proposals for services here below.

| Bid Description & Bid Number | Preference Points | Closing date |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| PROVISION OF MOBILE COMMUNICATION SOLUTIONS FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY FOUR (24) MONTHS: ECGB- 23/24-BID 03 | 80/20 | 22 October 2023 at 11:00 am |
| PROVISION OF SECURITY SERVICES & SUPPLY OF CLEANING MATERIAL FOR EASTERN CAPE GAMBLING BOARD FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY SIX (36) MONTHS: ECGB-23/24-BID 04 | 80/20 | 22 October 2023 at 11:00 am |

Bid documents with the necessary terms of reference, may be obtained from the website www.ecgb.org.za as from 29 September 2023.

Completed bid documents accompanied by all necessary documents in a sealed envelope clearly marked with full bid description and bid number, must be forwarded to PO Box 15355, Beacon Bay 5205 or may be deposited in the bid box situated at the Eastern Cape Gambling Board, Quenera Park, Quenera Drive, Beacon Bay by not

Bidders must complete and sign all SBD forms, attach latest Centralised Supplier Database (CSD) full report or Unique security Personal Identification Number (PIN) from SARS. Incomplete or late, telegraphic, e-mailed and/or faxed bids or proposals will not be accepted for consideration.

Enquiries on all matters pertaining to the bid should be directed to: Ms T. Malotana

e-mail: thandazwam@ecgb.org.za

FRAUD PREVENTION HOTLINE: 0800 333 813

A GAMBLING PROBLEM HURTS Call the Toll Free Counselling Line: 0800 006 008 or SMS 076 675 0710

PUBLIC NOTICE

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: PROTECTED AREAS ACT. 2003 (ACT NO. 57 of 2003) AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR THE CHILDS BANK, ORANGE SHELF

FOR PUBLIC COMMENT The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment has developed draft management plans for Childs Bank, Orange Shelf Edge, Port Elizabeth Corals and Agulhas Front marine protected areas (MPAs). The draft Management Plans for the four MPAs have been completed in accordance with sections 39, 40 and

EDGE, PORT ELIZABETH CORALS, AND AGULHAS FRONT MARINE PROTECTED AREAS

41 of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act, 2003 (Act No. 57 of 2003). The management plans, as instruments in the Act, do not give or take away rights in the MPAs. The management plans are an important tool for the collective management of the MPAs and are key planning tool for the current and future management of MPAs.

The draft MPA management plans are available for public review and comment for a period of thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice in the newspaper. Any comments received after this date may not be considered.

Comments on the draft management plans may be submitted in writing to the following:

The Deputy Director-General: Oceans and Coasts, By post: Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, Private Bag X4390, Cape Town, 8001,

Ms Ntombovuyo Madlokazi Attention:

By email:

nmadlokazi@dffe.gov.za Hand-delivery: The Deputy Director-General: Oceans and Coasts,

Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, 1 East Pier Building, East Pier

Road, V&A Waterfront, Cape Town, Ms Ntombovuyo Madlokazi Attention:

Any queries about the plans or this process can be directed to Ms Ntombovuyo Madlokazi at 021 493 7076 or via email at nmadlokazi@dffe.gov.za. Copies of the draft management plans can be downloaded from the

Department's website: www.dffe.gov.za/legislation/gazetted_notices or obtained electronically upon request by email to nmadlokazi@dffe.gov.za and a hard copy can be accessed at the Department's offices at 1 East Pier Road, V&A

ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT



"The decision is explained to that supporters can have a better understanding," World Rugby general director Alan Gilpin told a press conference on Wednesday.

"The strive for consistency is ongoing. Hopefully what everyone sees is that communication on the field is clear," he added, declining to comment on individual cases after being asked about the tackle that eventually ruled flanker Ritchie out of their Pool B game against Romania on Saturday.

"We've seen a number of incidents where foul play was reviewed and there was great consistency from the bunker," Gilpin said.

"Rather than playing five or six replays on the screen when the crowds are excited we put it into a calmer environment. Every indi-

vidual case has its specificities." Thirty red cards have been handed out since the first World Cup in 1987, with a record eight in the previous edition in 2019.

At this year's World Cup, five red cards have been awarded after 24 of the 48 matches. — Reuters



As Bavuma misses warm-ups, acclimatising the priority for Proteas

STUART HESS

Phase one of the Proteas' World Cup campaign sees them face Afghanistan in a warm-up match in India on Friday where the priority will be to shake off the travel stiffness, get a first taste of conditions and build rhythm a week before their opening match.

SA will have to do so without skipper Temba Bavuma, who has returned home for what was described as "family reasons." The team hopes to have Bavuma, who

will also miss Monday's second warm-up match against New Zealand, back in time for the World Cup opener against Sri Lanka in Delhi on Saturday week. In his absence, Aiden Markram will captain the side while Reeza Hendricks

will open the batting with Quinton de Though losing is never ideal, the Proteas will not be going full tilt in what is essentially a pair of glorified training

sessions They will not want to create bad habits, however, and the confidence built up by coming back against Australia is also an element they will not want to see ebb away by being sloppy against the always

Greenfield International Stadium in Thiruvananthapuram, in the south of India, has hosted only two ODIs, with the home team earning dominant wins in both.

determined Afghans.

SA's only match there was a T20 International in 2022 when they were blown away by a devastating opening burst from swing bowler Arshdeep Singh that saw the Proteas restricted to 106/8.

There are five players in the Proteas World Cup squad who played in that match, but it is safe to assume the intensity of that encounter will far outstrip anything they will encounter on Friday.

It is more a case of acclimatising to conditions, and while Thiruvananthapuram is nearly 3,000km from Delhi, the pace of the pitch will be the same as what they will encounter in the Indian capital when they start the tournament.

"It helps when you understand the conditions in the various grounds and having played in India for years gives you a familiarity on how to go about your tactics," Kagiso Rabada said.

"Most of our team have played in India, but for those who haven't as much, it is important to share experiences.

"In India you have drier conditions and they are batter-friendly wickets, so it's about finding ways to be successful."

Rabada missed the last ODI against Australia with an ankle niggle and while he was pleased to get through that series, for him and the rest of the seam attack, making the adjustments to Indian surfaces where lines need to be straighter will be a priority in the two warm-up matches.