## Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality

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## WWM-MLM NOTICE 01/2021

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 116(3) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT, 2003 (ACT 56 OF 2003) FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE EXISTING APPOINTMENT OF IHEANS TRAVELLING AGENCY AND TURNIMAT FOR THE PROVISSION OF TRAVEL AGENCY: MBIZ LM /11/05/08/01/TRA

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 116 (3) (a) and (b) of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act 56 of 2003) that it is the intention of the Winnie Madikizela Mandela Municipality to amend the existing contract: Number: B/SM 16/16 Description: Provision of Travel Agency

Service Providers: Turnimat and Iheans Travelling Agency

Reasons for the proposed Extension:During the month of March 2020 the president of the Republic of South Africa declared a national state of disaster due to the global outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic. Following the declaration, a national lockdown was announced and implemented. This resulted in the country putting a stop to all economic activities that was being carried out with the exception of Health Services, Security Services, Cleaning Services, Disaster Management Services and Food Stores.

This resulted in the municipality being unable to continue with accommodation services as a result of the lockdown regulations. With these regulations, new ways of doing government work were introduced which limited the amount of travel and contact sessions to date. It was around December 2020 after the initial announcement of the lockdown, travel and accommodation services were permitted to commence with restrictions that still made it a little unattractive for business to offer the services, however our service providers continued to honor their contracts.

As a result of the Disaster Management regulations still being implemented the contracted service providers lost close to a year on their contract, a need to request an extension of the existing contract for a period not exceeding twelve months was identified in order to allow the market to normalize before we can go out for new contracts. This is to cover for the time lost due to the national lockdown restrictions, a month for advertising and further month to for the finalization of the procurement processes and contract negotiations where necessary.

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Notice is hereby further given in terms of Section 21 and 21A of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act 32 of 2000) that the local community and interested / affected parties are invited to submit comments or representations to the Municipality in respect of the above, such comments or representations must be received within 14 days of advertisement via electronic mail to the e-mail address provided below, or be delivered to the undersigned to the mailing address provided hereunder. Persons who are physically disabled or who cannot read or write but wish to participate in the process, may come during office hours to the Municipal Offices, Supply Chain Department, 51Winnie Madikizela Mandela Street, where a staff member will assist that person to transcribe that person's comments or representations.

Comments and/or representations must be submitted to the following e-mail addresses: s116.tenders.scm@mbizana.gov.za and khalaz@mbizana.gov.za, with the subject line entitled "

MBIZ LM/11/05/08/01/TRA:COMMENTS ON NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO THE EXISTING APPOINTMENT OF TURNIMAT AND IHEANS TRAVELLLING AGENCY FOR THE AWARDED TENDER OF PROVISSION OF TRAVEL AGENCY SERVICES.

The closing time for the submission of representations and/or comments must be received within 14 days of advertisement at 12h00. No comments or representations received after this time and date will be considered.

All enquiries regarding this intent can be directed to the following official: Mr.Z. Khala E-mailaddress:khalaz@mbizana.gov.za, Physical address: 51Winnie Madikizela Mandela Municipality Department: Budget and Treasury (Supply Chain Office), Bizana 4800.

Municipal Manager

Mr. L Mahlaka

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